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M'KINLEY'S PLANS.

Negotiations With Madrid Are in Progress

And the Executive is Awaiting Results.

He Aims to Avoid Precipitate Action.

Advises Cool, Deliberate Work Which Will Admit of Honorable Settlement Without the Horrors of War.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—There was little to disturb the quiet of the white house during the early morning today. Callers were late in arriving and the president, a little fatigued from the numerous conferences and exciting events of yesterday, had an opportunity for some rest before beginning the important work of the day.

It was almost 10 o'clock when he arose from the breakfast table and began to look over his mail.

After the president had had a conference with some of his official staff, it was said that no message would be sent into congress during the day in all probability. The rapid fire of diplomatic communications between Washington and Madrid, however, make unforeseen developments possible at any moment.

General Grosvenor, Ohio, of was the first caller today. He came to introduce a young friend from his district and the three chatted together for a short time. Shortly afterward a number of representatives arrived. Representatives Butler, of Pennsylvania; Hawley, of Texas; Stewart and Jenkins, of Wisconsin; Fletcher, of Minnesota, and Adams, of Pennsylvania, were among them. Mr. Jenkins wanted to present a constituent.

Several others wanted to congratulate the president on his attitude and assure him that they approved the course taken thus far. Representative Adams informed the president of the action taken at the conference of republican Cuban sympathizers yesterday and the two conferred very briefly over the situation. Afterwards Mr. Adams stated to Reporters that he could not reveal what had been told him.

General Grosvenor said that he thought there was no change in the situation, but added that "all was suspense at this time." Mr. Fletcher's mission was a purely personal one.

Representatives Kirkpatrick and Butler, of Pennsylvania, called together and went over the situation with the president. President McKinley stated the situation today to members of congress substantially as follows:

The administration is simply awaiting definite responses from Madrid.

Negotiations are in progress and all will depend on the effect of these.

The administration desires to avoid anything tending to precipitancy and undue haste in acting in a matter so fraught with the gravest consequences.

It is struggling for peace so far as national honor and dignity will permit. It is hoping that the issue would come to a definite and early adjustment. If it can be settled peaceably it will be gratifying, and if a satisfactory conclusion cannot be reached, within a day the adminstration will still hope for it to be affected before the week closes.

Meantime he advised them that in his opinion there should be no rabid and excited talk; cool judgment should dictate action in a matter which involves national honor and which will either bring the country out of the crisis peaceably with credit or plunge it into war.

The president further expressed gratification that the sentiment of congress favored giving a little longer time for the administration to act and he cited the necessity for awaiting the final effect of the dispatches in process of communication between the two governments.

Representative Hopkins, of Illinois, one of the committee appointed at the republican conference last night had an early interview with the president.

His call, however, was independent of the committee's mission, that body not calling until later in the day. Mr. Hopkins said he felt that the republican party would stand together in the present crisis. The administration had indicated its intention to act as speedily as possible and he believed those who were for Cuban intervention would await a proper time before acting in advance of the president.

At 12 o'clock Representative Hopkins added that he believed that the house, although by an immense majority in favor of intervention and Cuban independence, would await the action of the president for a proper time. His early visit had no connection with the pending situation and he explained that the committee appointed for the purpose would call in a body in the afternoon to manifest to the president the general desire and the almost unanimous judgment of the republican representatives that there should be a quick, decisive step to secure the immediate independence of the Cuban republic.

Representative McMillan, of Tennessee, called with State Treasurer E. B. Craig, of Tennessee, whom he introduced to the president. They had a brief personal chat.

A delegation from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association, of Baltimore, twelve strong and headed by President Baldwin, presented to the president resolutions for peace adopted by that organization. The resolutions express appreciation of the "wisdom and patriotism with which he has directed the action of the government, commanded the gratitude and admiration of the people of the United States and the respect of the world."

Secretary Bliss was closeted with the president for a half hour or more and Attorney General Griggs brought over some papers for the president's consideration and took advantage of the occasion to become informed as to what had taken place since last seeing him.

Representative Alexander, of New York, was another member who had a talk on the situation. Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee also, was with him.

WOULD SAVE SPAIN.

British Government May Force Her to Yield to America.

LONDON, March 31.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon, noting "Spain's difficulty in yielding, in view of the danger threatening the dynasty," asks "how, in this situation, can Europe best help Spain and the queen, whom all respect?" and answers:

"By an expression of opinion so unanimous and decisive that, in bowing to it, the queen and her ministers would seem to be yielding to force majeur. If this is done and President McKinley pursues the policy of saving the face of Spain by a scheme of purchase, or other means, a conflict may be avoided without serious damage to the existing dynasty. We hope our government will advise the Spaniards, in the strongest language, to make terms."

AFTER CHILE'S WARSHIPS.

United States Negotiating for the Cruiser Blanco Encalada.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Anticipating that Chile will sell another war ship to the United States, Commander F. M. Simmonds, commanding the gunboat Marietta, has been ordered to proceed at once from Callao to Valparaiso, where she will hoist the American flag on board the vessel. Before his departure from Callao, Commander Simmonds, it is expected will make arrangements for the collecting of a sufficient supply of coal to be placed immediately aboard the battleship Oregon, due at that point the first of next week, so that there will be no delay in her race against time round the Horn.

It is proposed to place the crew of the Marietta on board the Chilean cruiser to be purchased in case the negotiations are successful and the new addition to the American navy will join the Oregon in her voyage to this coast, while the Marietta in charge of a short crew will work her way north, until she falls in with the Alert, which will place a portion of her crew aboard and the two will then proceed to Mare Island. Should the negotiations for the Chilean cruiser fall through the Marietta will steam with the Oregon to Key West. Officials recognize that it is of vital importance to this government should obtain possession of another armored cruiser before war occurs with Spain.

It is admitted that the armored cruiser O'Higgins, which is completed at Elswick, Eng., is not for sale; that the Argentine government has declined to sell the cruiser San Martino, practically completed at Leghorn, Italy, and that the Italian government will not dispose of other completed cruisers.

It is believed this government is endeavoring to purchase the Blanco Encalada, which has been in commission in the Chilean service for three or four years. This vessel has a displacement of 4,000 tons and a speed of 22.7 knots, and has an armament consisting of two 8-inch breech loading rifles, ten 6-inch quick firing guns in sponsons, twelve 2-pounders, twelve one-pounders and five torpedo tubes.

The only battleship in the Chilean service which this government has considered with a view to possible purchase is the Capitan Prat, but it is not believed that Chile would be willing to sell her.

With such a vessel as the Blanco Encalada accompanying the Oregon, the authorities do not anticipate that these ships would have any difficulty in disposing of the Spanish torpedo gun vessel Temerario, which is thought to be lying in wait for the American ships in order to prevent them from reaching Key West in case war should be declared.

It is officially denied at the navy department that any negotiations are being conducted with Denmark for the sale of any of her vessels. It is said that there are no ships in the Danish navy which would be worth anything to the United States in the present crisis. It is also stated that no authority has been given to the naval attaches of this government abroad to purchase any additional torpedo boats and it is doubted by the officials that this government will be able to procure any more vessels of this type by purchase.

Latest Cuban Reports

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A SLOW BODY.

Senate Committee Not Prone to Over-Exertion.

Has Important Matters for Discussion

But There is No Need for Haste.

Are Disposed to Favor the President's Request to Delay Action Until News From Madrid Arrives.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The senate committee on foreign relations resumed its sittings today, but it began its work with the deliberation of a body which feels that it has ample time for all that is to be done. The committee was called to meet at 10:30 o'clock, but it was almost 11 before a quorum appeared. The members came in one at a time and all had the air of going to a work for which there was more time than was needed.

Even Senator Davis, chairman of the committee, who is usually at his committee room by 8:30 o'clock, did not arrive for an hour after that time. He was joined about 10:30 by Senator Turpie and he in turn by other members of the committee until a quorum was secured and business begun at 11 o'clock.

The members of the committee all refused to discuss the situation before entering upon their labors, further than to say that they had the whole Cuban question under careful consideration and expected to be able to report by the end of the week or at any rate by the first of next week. Chairman Davis declined to say whether any new resolution embracing the views of the committee as to the course that should be pursued towards Cuba in case of the failure of diplomatic negotiations were under consideration, but there is no doubt that the senator has been giving his attention to the formulation of such a measure. The general question of the Cuban situation was taken up immediately upon securing a quorum today, especial attention being given to the proposition to purchase the Danish Island of St. Thomas.

The committee does not expect to attempt to make a report until Monday on the Cuban situation, as it will wait absolutely upon the president's wishes until that time. The committee is proceeding in perfect harmony with the president and will do so to the end. The committee, it is stated by its members, is proceeding upon absolute information as to the character of the negotiations between this country and Spain and this is to the effect that the independence of Cuba is made the one essential consideration of the negotiations. The president has told Spain in so many words that it is useless to go farther upon any other understanding.

With this end in view and conceded by Spain, he will not attempt to dictate terms, or the manner of conducting negotiations between the Spaniards and the Cubans, and he has indicated to Spain that he will be willing that an armistice shall be arranged for the settlement of the details.

It is the desire of the administration not to prick the national pride of the Spanish people, but at the same time to put it so plainly that there can be no doubt of the one essential consideration.

Having this assurance the committee is proceeding deliberately and with no desire unnecessarily to press the question of the form of a resolution to be brought in until it is necessary to decide that point, which can be done in a very few moments.

Indeed, it is the expectation that the president himself, by Monday, will indicate the action he would like to have congress take in case of the failure of his diplomacy, and it is the present inclination of the committee to follow his leadership in this respect. This inclination is due to the fact, however, that the committee in this event will be prepared for armed intervention to secure the freedom of the Cubans. The committee is not counting confidently upon being called upon to make a declaration to this end, but it is preparing for it and it is stated will have the facts in its possession if called upon to act. It is to this end that Captain Sigsbee, Commander Bradford and others are being summoned before the committee.

THE SENATE.

Interest in the Proceedings Not so Intense.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—While the galleries of the senate were filled when that body convened today there was ample room for all. The fact that there was no prospect for a consideration of the Cuban question, coupled with the understanding that the senate would take no further action upon the question until the first of next week, probably served to detract from the general public's interest in the senate proceeding.

Mr. Frye, of Maine, who reported yesterday from the committee on foreign relations a resolution calling upon the president for the Cuban consular reports, requested that the resolution lie on the table until such time as the committee desired to call it up. He added that the committee was constantly engaged in work and there were reasons why the resolution should not be considered in the absence of the committee.

Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, objected to the making of any such contract as suggested.

Mr. Frye then moved that the resolution be recommitted to the foreign relations committee. On motion Mr. Allen expressed his desire to be heard. In opening his discussion of the resolution, Mr. Allen reviewed his record upon the Cuban question, saying that he and former Senator Call, of Florida, were the first members of the senate to take a strong stand in favor of the independence of Cuba.

Mr. Allen said if he could have his way he would support the erection of a republic in Cuba with all the land and naval forces of the United States, and force the construction of an independent nation over the ashes of Spain's sovereignity on the island.

Mr. Allen read voluminous excerpts from speeches which he had made during the past two years to show that he had been constantly and consistently in favor of the independence of Cuba.

He said that he had never wavered in the belief that Cuba would ultimately stand forth in the grand galaxy of republics, that she would press forward to success.

He maintained that the United States was an elder brother to Cuba and unless we did our full duty towards her we would be guilty of base cowardice. The independence of Cuba must be wrested from Spain—that hideous monster among nations—so that the people of that island should have the right to breath the air of freedom.

He held that the right of self government was inalienable and was as much the right of the Cubans as of the people of the United States. Twice in forty years have the Cubans struggled for their freedom, Mr. Allen declared, and now they stand in sight of that goal, guided by the master, Gomez, who will in history be regarded as one of the commanders and revolutionists of this century. He will live in the minds of patriotic people as long as freedom shall have an abiding place with God's people.

AN OLD RESIDENT.

Death of a Prominent Lake Township Farmer.

Frederick Schneider Died This Morning of Erysipelas After an Illness of Ten Days.

At his home in Lake township, near Arcola, this morning at 4 o'clock occurred the death of Frederick Schneider. About ten days ago Mr. Schneider was taken ill and his disease was diagnosed as erysipelas. His condition grew worse until this morning, when death claimed him. Mr. Schneider was seventy-two years old last October and had resided in Allen county more than fifty years. He settled near Arcola when the county was a dense forest and had seen the wonderful growth of the surrounding country. The following children survive him: John, Jesse, Frederick, Mrs. Chas. Blessing, Mrs. James Johnson, Miss Mollie Schneider, of Lake township, and Mrs. William Yergens, of this city. The funeral will occur Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence.

SEIDEL.

Conrad Siedel, aged sixty-two years, died this morning at Hope hospital, of tuberculosis. He leaves a family of grown children and until a short time ago resided with his son John, an ironworker, at 86 street.

STEVE BRODIE DEAD.

Suffering From Congestion of the Lungs. He Expires on a Train.

CHICAGO, March 31.—A telegram received here says Steve Brodie, famous for his jump from Brooklyn bridge, died on a train at Adrian, Mich. He left Chicago suffering from congestion of the lungs.

William Roose and H. M. Roose, part owners of the Oak Harbor Cooperage and Lumber company, of Edgerton, were in the city this morning and settled with the insurance companies for losses received in the fire last week.

PANTS

For Men Men, Boys and Children.

Men's pants for every day, 72c.
Men's pants for business wear, $1.24.
Men's black and blue cheviot, all wool, $1.47.
Men's cassimer pants, grey or brown mixed, $1.87.
Men's cassimer, pants, plaids or stripes, in all colors, tailor made, $1.97.
Men's nobby tailor made pants, in worsteds or cassimers, $2.45.
Boys' pants, good enough for every day, 69c.
Boys' pants, in all colors, 98c.
Boys' pants, tailor made, $1.47.
Children's pants, ages 4 to 14, 18c.
Children's pants, ages 4 to 14, 24c.
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ON A STRAIN.

Intense Anxiety and Suspense at Washington.

All Eyes Are Turned Toward Madrid.

The Reply to the President's Proposition is Expected.

Upon Its Character Hinges the Question of War or Peace--Spain is Slow to Act.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A feeling of profound anxiety was apparent throughout all official circles today, as the time for Spain's final answer to the specific representations of the United States draws near. The state department has received a cable dispatch from Minister Woodford at Madrid expressing in a general way his hopefulness that a solution will be affected and stating that his interview with Premier Sagasta and the ministry is set for 4 o'clock this afternoon, following the cabinet council at noon today. This cabinet council is one of two held regularly during the week, but the noon meeting of Thursday has the added importance of having the queen regent present and presiding. The difference in time between Washington and Madrid is such that these meetings are held early in the day, according to our time, but this is offset by the time required for transmitting even official dispatches announcing results.

While the hopeful tenor of General Woodford's dispatches gives some ground for reassurance, yet it is appreciated here that he speaks from the situation as it presents itself at Madrid, and this cannot take into account the conditions which have arisen on this side and the apparent differences of understanding between Washington and Madrid as to what constitutes the actual desires of the United States government. The understanding at Madrid, as conveyed by cable dispatches and from other high sources, is that the actual independence of Cuba is not involved in the present negotiations. At the same tim, the view in Washington is that the independence of the island is an essential feature to any plan of settlement.

SPANISH CABINET.

It Meets and Discusses the Cuban Question.

MADRID, March 31.—The cabinet council today lasted an hour and a half. Crowds of people watched the arrival and departure of the notabilities, but otherwise there was no evidence of interest in the subject in Madrid. Nothing definite is yet known concerning the decision arrived at. It is expected it will not be revealed until after the conference with General Stewart L. Woodford, the United States minister. The impression prevails, however, that Spain will not agree to the proposals of the United States. Senor Sagasta, the premier, in an interview today declared he would "do everything possible to maintain peace. But," he added, "we cannot submit to any attack on the honor or integrity of the country."

LONDON, March 31.—A number of sentences from the Madrid dispatches to the Associated Press, cabled last evening, a duplicate of which was mailed to the Spanish frontier and from there telegraphed to the London office of the Associated Press, were evidently eliminated by the Spanish censor. The dispatch should have contained the following:

"Tomorrow will be the critical day. General Woodford's negotiations will then have decided whether it is to be peace or war. Unless Spain gives a favorable answer to America's demands General Woodford will cease negotiations and presumably ask for his passports."

The censor throughout changed the words "demands" to "proposition." The dispatch concluded as follows:

"There would seem to be no difficulty in Spain's acceding and saving both her position and the possession of Cuba, which is generally admitted to be slipping from her grasp. But the Spaniards, during the conference, were disposed to stand upon their dignity, and said they would grant an armistice if the insurgents asked for it direct.

"The Spanish cruisers Marie Theresa and Cristobal Colon arrived at Cadiz on Wednesday, joining the second torpedo squadron, to which the Giralda is also attached.

"The torpedo boat destroyer Tomo has sought refuge at Alicante from the storm.

"It is reported that Cadiz is being fortified."

CUBANS ENCOURAGED.

An Ohio Congressman Sends Them Cheering Words.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Representative C. B. Beach, of Ohio, has sent the following telegram to President Palma, of the Cuban junta:

"Having maintained the war for three years by their own bravery, resources and sacrifices unprecedented in all history, will the Cubans accept compromise when they can overhear in the throats of their brutal enemy the death rattle? God forbid. Will compromise give you back your son? Will it unrape your daughter? Will it revive the mother who urged them on with the last breath which starvation allowed? Fight it out. Uncle Sam is dusting off his uniform."

WILL REPORT.

McKinley Will Not Keep Back News From Spain.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—One of the members of the house who saw the president says that if a favorable reply is received from Spain, congress will at once be informed; should it be unfavorable, the president will send a message reviewing the Spanish controversy and make certain recommendations. The message, he said, would justify the recommendations and these recommendations would be satisfactory to congress.

MAKES A CONCESSION.

Spain Willing to Send the Reconcentrados Home.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President McKinley's assurances to congress in regard to the outlook for a settlement of the Cuban difficulty without a war between this country and Spain are based upon representations made to him by Minister Woodford. General Woodford thinks after repeated conferences with Premier Sagasta and other members of the Spanish ministry that after today's meeting of the Spanish cabinet that government, of its own accord, will make a proposition to this country looking to the definite settlement of the Cuban question. This proposition is expected to cover three points, as follows:

1. That Spain shall send the reconcentrados back to their homes and supply them means of sustaining life until normal conditions can be restored.

2. That there shall be an armistice between Spain and Cuba with the end in view of securing a settlement of the difficulties and the withdrawal of the Spanish forces from Cuba.

3. In case of a failure of the Cubans and Spaniards to come to an understanding during the armistice Spain will submit the entire matter to President McKinley as arbitrator with the understanding that he will decide in that event for the absolute independence of Cuba.

MONEY FOR WAR.

New York Appropriates One Million Dollars.

Governor Black Sends a Message to the Legislature and the Bill Passes Unanimously.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 31.—Governor Black sent to the legislature today an emergency message advising an immediate appropriation of $1,000,000 as a contingent war fund.

Immediately on receipt of the message a bill in conformity with its suggestions was introduced and passed unanimously. In the senate the reading of the message followed immediately by the reporting of the assemblies appropriation bill which was passed by a unanimous vote. The bill was engrossed and sent to the governor, who signed it as soon as it reached him.

The national guard of the state will now be prepared for war on a minute's notice.

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Red Top suit, ages 3 to 8, reefer collar, $1.68.
Red Top suit, ages 3 to 8, reefer collar, $1.87.
Red Top suit, ages 3 to 8, reefer collar, $1.98.
Red Top suit, ages 3 to 8, reefer collar, $2.12.
Red Top suit, ages 3 to 8, reefer collar, $2.37.
Red Top suit, ages 3 to 8, reefer collar, $2.87.
Red Top suit, ages 7 to 15, pants, double seat and knee, $1.46.
Red Top suit, ages 7 to 15, pants double seat and knee, $1.[illegible]
Red Top suit, ages 7 to 15, pants double seat and knee, $1.87.
Red Top suit, ages 7 to 15, pants double seat and knee, $2.12.
Red Top suits, ages 7 to 15, pants double seat and knee, $2.67.
Red Top suit, ages 7 to 15, pants double seat and knee, $2.87.
Red Top suit, ages 7 to 15, pants double seat and knee, $3.12.
Red Top suit, ages 7 to 15, pants double seat and knee, $3.64.
Red Top suit, ages 7 to 15, pants double seat and knee, $4.87.
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CHOOSE CANDIDATES

Republican Caucuses to Be Held This Evening.

Delegates to City Convention Will Be Selected.

One Candidate for Mayor and One for Clerk.

Every Ward Except the Seventh Will Have a Full Quota of Candidates at the Caucuses.

The republicans will hold mass conventions in each ward tonight to select delegates to the city convention, which meets in the city hall next Monday at 2 p. m. to nominate candidates for mayor, city clerk and waterworks trustees. The caucuses tonight will also choose candidates for councilmen to be voted for at the city election the first Tuesday in May. William Geake is the only candidate for mayor and W. T. Jefferies has no opposition for clerk. The following councilmanic candidates will be voted for tonight:

First Ward—L. P. Sharp, August Steger, James H. Orr. Meet at A. M. E. church, corner Wayne and Francis streets.

Second Ward—Peter F. Poirson, H. C. Henderson. Meet at republican headquarters, Foster block.

Third Ward—D. C. Fisher, Fred D. Hoham, Robert Cran. Meet in the Arcade building.

Fourth Ward—LeRoy Hartzler, A. Kelker, A. W. Pierce. Meet at Schroeder's hall.

Fifth Ward—Henry Hild, J. O. Brown, Dr. H. G. Merz. Meet at Anderson's hall.

Sixth Ward—Louis F. Curdes, E. V. Harris, W. M. Glenn. Meet at Town hall in South Wayne.

Seventh Ward—Enoch Cox is the only avowed candidate. I. F. Medsker is mentioned. Meet at corner Lafayette and Butler streets.

Eighth Ward—Samuel D. Bitler, Henry Hilgeman. Meet at Vogely's hall.

Ninth Ward—George Motz, Alanson W. Clark, Louis Schwartzkopf. Meet at Racine's collar shop.

Tenth Ward—Jacob Brill, George A. Staihr, William Knight. Meet at 111 Thomas street.

MISS M'CLURE DEAD.

Principal of Clay School Passed Away This Morting.

She Had Been Ailing for Months, But Her Condition Was Serious Only Three Weeks.

This morning at 7:30 o'clock the soul of Miss Mary McClure went to meet its maker. Miss McClure, who for many years had been principal of the Clay school, has been ailing with a complication of kidney trouble's since early in December. She was able to attend her duties at school, however, until about three weeks ago, when she was taken to Hope hospital for treatment. Her condition improved so much that about one week ago she was removed to her home in the Shuman homestead, No. 58 East Wayne street. Her sister, Mrs. Sallie Bisby, of St. Louis county, Mo., came here to attend her two weeks ago. Miss McClure grew worse within the last day or two and today the end came.

Short services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. W. Moffat. The remains will be taken to St. Louis for interment, leaving Fort Wayne over the Wabash at 8:10 o'clock Friday evening. They will be interred Sunday.

POLICE NEWS.

A Half Dozen Prisoners in Court Today.

Five Train Climbers Ordered to Get Out of Town--Horse and Buggy Found--Notes.

Mayor Scherer was this morning confronted with an even half dozen prisoners. Five of them were train climbers arrested by Detectives Nicely and Sommers. Two were fined but later were suspended and ordered out of the city. The other trio were also ordered to leave town.

John Austin, a drunk arrested by Officer Dickson this morning after considerable strategy, was sent to jail for eleven days.

FIGHT REPORTED.

Last night a rumor reached Officer White that there had been a desperate fight at the Lakeside ball park. The officer investigated and found no traces of the alleged melee.

NOTES.

Officer White took possession of a horse and buggy he found late last night in the rear of Pickard's store and put it up for the night in Bradley's barn.

The parents of Charles Kaheen, who reside at No. 11 Weibke street, report that the lad, who is fourteen years old, has been missing since last Monday. It is believed he has left the city.

Mrs. Diedrich reports the loss of a pocketbook containing $16.40, on Fulton, Greeley or Main streets.

The Order of the Red Cross will give an ice cream and cake social one week from next Saturday evening at their place of meeting in A. O. U. W. hall, corner of Calhoun and Superior streets. An entertainment and music will be given to enliven the social. The members meet every Saturday night and are rapidly increasing their number. The late dispensation has been extended until June 1st, which will enable the order to have many more additions to its classes. Work in the line is now being taken up, which will add much to the interest and benefit of the order.

THE TAX MEN.

Township Assessor Walsh Appoints Deputies.

Meeting of the Township Trustees in This City--News of the Courts.

M. V. Walsh, assessor of Wayne township has appointed his deputies for the annual assessment of personal property, which work begins tomorrow. Following are the appointments:

George Fisher, August LaGroy, C. F. Eme, Charles Reese, Dennis Monahan, Michael Singleton, Michael Bulger, John C. Grimme, Mont Orff, Charles Stier, Andrew Rawley, Philip Keinz, William Ford, Simon J. Boerger, Andrew Scherer, Samuel Lafferty, William Schmidt, Frank Witte, Charles A. Eichoff, E. W. Miller, Conrad Piepenbrink, Valentine Kintz, the latter for Wayne township outside the city limits. There were one or two further appointments of deputies which Mr. Walsh had not yet filled.

The board of appraisers of improvements is constituted as it was last year, as follows: John Forbing, Charles Baker, Louis Jocquel and John Dalman.

TRUSTEES MEETING.

A meeting of the township trustees of Allen county is being held this afternoon. The matters under consideration pertain to a suit recently brought in Whitley county to test the constutionality of the law extending the terms of office of trustees.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

The will of the late Daniel B. Miller has been probated. His brothers, Joseph A. and John A. Miller are named as executors.

J. S. Thompson has qualified as administrator of the estate of Ann Jane Marion.

LICENSED TO WED.

Abram D. Schomp and Hulda Ann Smith.
William Kopp and Ida Johnson.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Taylor's Bible class of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at 7 o'clock this evening at the rooms of the association.

The Tippecanoes held a smoker in their hall last evening. A feature of the evening was a political address by Editor John T. Dougall. He confined himself to city affairs.

Harvey S. Banks last evening entertained friends at a stag party, the occasion being the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of his birth.

Hive No. 6, L. O. T. M., will give a progressive pedro party and a short dance program tomorrow night at their hall, 107 Colhoun street.

The best meeting of the series occurred last evening at the Baptist Tabernacle. There were two new accessions to the church, three professions of faith and a number asked for prayers. The last meeting will be held tomorrow evening.

Professor Bitting today telephoned Dr. Drayer from Purdue university that he would be in Fort Wayne some evening next week and talk to the public on "Milk Supplies and Dairies." He will give stereopticon views which will be of especial interest. The exact date will be announced in a day or two.

Sheriff W. B. Snow, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was in Fort Wayne today with J. C. Tolliver a prisoner, who had been arrested at Muncie. Tolliver's correct name is Jack Mulroney and he robbed a lady of Augusta, Mich., of $650 in money. He was held in jail until the 2:35 Grand Rapids and Indiana train went north this afternoon.

NEW SHOE STORE.

86 Calhoun Street.

Great shoe attractions. Friday and Saturday we will have a shoe sale extraordinary. We have just received several thousand dollars' worth of fine shoes. We will put on sale 500 pair of ladies' shoes, regular prices $2.75, $2.50, $2.25; all will go for two days at $1.98. This is a special sale and is only for two days.
New spring stock just received and bargains in all, at
31-3t J. W. MAGG,
The Shoeman,
86 Calhoun street.

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Big Easter sale of shoes opens Saturday and will last for one week, ending April 9th. Greatest line of up-to-date shoes ever shown in Fort Wayne.
Handsome art pictures given away.
Music every day for a week.
Don't miss the sale of the season. Remember, it's Thing & Co. that set the pace. The live, up-to-date shoe people.
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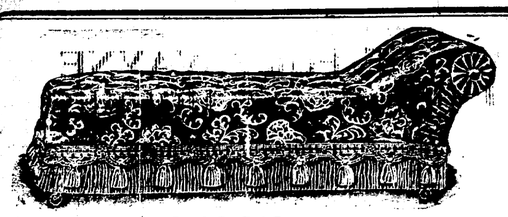

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Of Couches compels us to cut it down. We offer for this week, a good line of Couches, covered in Corduroy and Velour, all Spring edges for $4.45. This is positively the lowest figure at which this grade of Couch was ever sold before.
Also a line at $5.95. Examine in particular the pretty 5-tone effects at $12 and $15.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K HACKETT.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1898.

TONIGHT.

Revival Services—Baptist Tabernacle.

Theosophical Society — Regular meeting.

Board of Public Works—Regular meeting.

Athletic—Exhibition of class at Fort Wayne Athletic club.

Ward Caucuses—Republicans will meet and select delegates and candidates for council.

Democrats—Ninth ward club meets in Weil building.

Lodges—Wayne tent No. 54, K. O. T. M.; Summit City No. 36, A. O. U. W.; Harmony No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Fort Wayne Temple No. 1, Pericleans.

TIS TIME Spain's time were up.

AS A snort of defiance to the Spanish markee who challenged him to duel, Senator Mason's last speech fulfilled all intentions and expectations.

TO NEVER put off till tomorrow what may better be done today is a maxim the government at Washington can practice without fear of overdoing it.

SINCE the foundation of this government the term The United States has never borne such glorious significance as now. It is more than a geographical expression.

FOR ways that are dark and tricks that are vain Spanish diplomacy is peculiar, and Uncle Sam should smoke this fact awhile in his pipe. What Spain wants is time, time, time. She has already had too much time.

THE carelessness with which the Spaniards charge the officers and crew of the Maine must have been in their anchoring in a Spanish harbor at all. Treachery is an attribute so natural to a Spaniard that he believes all the world should distrust him.

FROM the majestic appearance of the Texas as she is pictured riding calm waters one would hardly think it of her.

WHILE Spain's responsibility for the loss of the Maine has not yet been proved, Spain's responsibility for the death of more than a quarter of a million peaceful Cubans is fixed. That is sufficient authority for the United States to proceed in the administration of justice.

THIS government should refute in the only way it can be done the charge of Spaniards that the verdict of the court of inquiry into the destruction of the Maine was intended to save Captain Sigsbee's reputation and preserve the popularity of the president.

OF twenty-eight nations whose bonds are quoted in London, only one—Great Britain, stands higher than the United States, in the estimation which the world places upon its credit, and only two—Brazil and Uruguay—are lower than Spain. Even China, Chile and Argentine bonds are preferred to Spain's. The calculations upon which these statements are based was made by the London Statist some time ago. It is probable that the recent decline in Spanish bonds put them clear down to the bottom of the list, with a considerable margin between them and the next highest.

WHEN the Baltimore's sailors were assaulted in the streets of Valparaiso a few years ago Benjamin Harrison, then president of the United States, did not wait to learn Chile's opinion of the outrage, but set about promptly to compel full reparation. It was forthcoming with no great delay. It was a matter in which the initiative to full satisfaction to this government was not permitted to rest with the offending party. In the blowing up of the Maine and the murder of almost 300 of her officers and crew Mr. McKinley "does not permit himself to doubt that the sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments." The "sense of justice of the Spanish nation" is a mighty poor reed to lean upon for the Spanish nation has no sense of justice and the "friendly relations" of two governments whose intercourse is strained to the very verge of war are not highly promising of such satisfaction as should be required for a loss so stupendous as the Maine and her crew.

SOME queer throws come out of the legal dice box. For instance it has recently been held by the courts that an Indian, who is a native American, cannot become a citizen of the United States, while it has just been decided by the federal supreme court that Wong Kim Ark, born in the United States of Chinese parents who had resided in the country but a few years, is a native American citizen, with all the rights of such, including eligibility to the presidential chair. The people of the United States may some day enjoy the distinction of inaugurating a scion of the house of Whang, or Hop Lee, or One Lung as ruler of this great and mightily progressing republic. But lo! the poor Indian gets no higher than government socks and agency whisky.

WHILE diplomatic dickering is going on to maintain peace Spain is mobilizing her warships in the vicinity of Cuba. Somewhere between the Canary islands and Porto Rico a flotilla of Spanish torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, convoyed by a powerful cruiser, is making headway to some point within striking distance of the United States. Wednesday Spain dispatched a fleet of warships, two armored cruisers of the second class, convoyed by a formidable torpedo boat destroyer. With the fleet Spain already has in Cuban waters, augmented by the flotilla and the three warships that have just left the Mediterranean, the Madrid government will be prepared for prompt and vigorous action the moment war is declared. The mobilizing of the Spanish fleet near Havana may be a friendly demonstration, but it is doubtless of the same sort as the blowing up of the Maine.

SPAIN now proposes that the United States employ its good offices to bring about an armistice in Cuba of six or eight months duration, pending negotiations for permanent peace in the island and the arrangement for an extremely liberal autonomy or perhaps complete independence for the Cubans. A scheme so bald in purpose will not prosper with this country. In Cuba the season of rains and killing heat is almost due and Spanish military operations will soon have to cease. Cuban summers are death to the unacclimated Spaniards, while the insurgent soldiers suffer no inconvenience from them. Six months would enable Spain to recruit and strengthen her armies, improve her finances and prepare for a vigorous campaign when winter comes, the only time in the year when Spain can prosecute military operations in Cuba. It is plain why the Spanish government proposes an armistice. Moreover, Spain is cunning enough to perceive that if there is six months, cessation of insurgent hostilities the revolutionary armies will become inert, lax in discipline, more or less disorganized and scattered, indifferent in spirit and weak in determination. The Spanish government proposes no measures for the relief of the unfed and dying thousands of reconcentrados during the period of the armistice. If the condition of those hapless beings is relieved it must be done by the United States. With the advent of winter Spain would resume military operations, the war would go on and the world would see a repetition of the appalling calamities of the past two years. There must be no cessation of hostilities to allow the prosperity of such a scheme. If the United States interferes let it be for the purpose of forever ending the dominion of Spain over the island she has devastated and the people she has so mercilessly crushed.

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Men's Fine Spring Style Trousers, latest cut, in all wool cheviots and cassimeres, neat checks, stripes, plaids, mixtures and plain solid colors, elegantly tailored and well worth double the price..... **$2.50**

Fine Grades in pure all-wool worsteds and cassimeres, new neat stripes, shades and patterns—new stock just arrived and large assortment—our price for them is.... **$3.50**

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We were fortunate enough to close out from a manufacturer one lot Boys' Black Clay, All-Wool Worsted Long Pants Suits, sizes 11 to 14. We bought these Suits at a ridiculously low figure and are in position to offer them to the trade at less than manufacturer's cost. This lot consists of 32 Suits and when they are sold this quality Suits cannot be retailed for less than $8.00. First come first served, and while they last you can have them at the heretofore unheard of price, **$5.00.** **$5**

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GETTING NERVOUS.

Little Towns on the Atlantic Coast Want Means of Defense.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Many applications are being received at the engineer's office of the war department from small towns along the coast for the erection of some means of defense to withstand the assaults of foreign ships in the event of war.

The office is, however, powerless to comply with these requests, as there are no funds available for the purpose.

The allotments so far received are being expended mainly on a number of fortifications already under way as a result of the recommendations of the Endicott board made many years ago.

In this connection the officials of the engineer corps call attention to the fact that for twenty-five years urgent appeals have been made to congress for money to construct defensive works but in many instances these requests have been ignored. They believe that all the money available should be expended in the larger cities as the proability of attacks on the smaller towns where the commercial interests are not great is reasonably small.

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THE LODGES.

The Knights of Pythias One of the Best Societies.

Short History of the Local Lodges—Election of Officers—Items of Interest to Many.

Perhaps no other charitable organization in the country has labored under greater disadvantages and brought forth more beneficial results than the Knights of Pythias. Organized during the heat of the late civil war, when society was in a disrupted state, it has been a potent factor in healing the wounds made between the two sections of the country then at war. Being only thirty four-years old, it stands third in rank in numerical strength among secret orders in the United States, and one of the first in the practice of friendship, charity and benevolence.

It originated in the city of Washington, D. C., upon the 19th day of February, 1864, with Justus H. Rathbone as its founder, and its devotees may be found in almost any civilized country. It has a home in all the states and territories of the union, passed into the British provinces of North America and has a name and a home in the islands of the sea.

In 1868 it found lodgment in the state of Indiana, and Marion lodge, No. 1, was organized at Indianapolis.

Fort Wayne can claim the organization of no less than six different

H. I. SMITH,
Chancellor Commander of Fort Wayne Lodge No. 116, K. of P.

K. of P. lodges since the birth of Pythianism. The first was Humboldt, a German lodge, the second one was Damon lodge. Both were of but short duration and became defunct late in the '60's.

From 1870 to 1883, all over the state, Pythianism was prospering, but at Fort Wayne it was at low ebb. Twice the grand lodge of the state sent committees here to reorganize a lodge, but with very little success until Joseph Lohman took it upon himself to attempt a reorganization. He succeeded in reuniting some of the fragments of Humboldt and Damon lodges and from them Phoenix lodge, No. 101, in 1883, had birth in Judge S. E. Sinclair's office, with a membership of eighteen good and loyal men. Indeed, it may be said that Phoenix lodge rose from the ashes of Humboldt and Damon lodges. Phoenix lodge was instituted on January 26th, 1883, by Grand Chancellor Arthur A. Curme, of Coeur de Leon lodge, Richmond, since which time it has grown steadily.

About a year after the organization of Phoenix lodge, eight or ten of her members withdrew, and upon September 4, 1884, a charter was granted to Fort Wayne lodge, No. 116, K. of P., "to practice the great principles of Pythian Friendship," and was at that time instituted by W. L. Dunlap, grand chancellor of the state of Indiana. Among those who withdrew from Phoenix lodge and became charter members of Fort Wayne lodge, may be mentioned: Judge S. E. Sinclair, now deceased; E. S. Philley, C. M. Dawson, M. L. Graff, Joseph Lohman, H. Goldsmith, Julius Nathan, F. M. Chapman, F. K. Cosgrove, C. W. McCullough, Charles Heit, Max Ruben and others. This lodge now has a large membership of good and loyal knights, numbering among its members some of the best men of our city. Since its organization, it has had a steady, healthy growth, characteristic of all organizations charitable in their nature.

Goethe lodge, No. 182, and Loyal lodge, No. 199, consolidated their membership with that of Phoenix lodge. Until now, perhaps, Phoenix lodge has the largest membership of any K. of P. lodge in the state.

The defunct Loyal lodge claimed Past Grand Chancellor (now supreme representative) Dr. E. L. Siver, as one of her members. Dr. Siver is now a member of Phoenix lodge.

There being only two lodges remaining in the city, there is a friendly rivalry existing between them, and by reason thereof life and activity is found among their members, which gives token of friendship, charity and benevolence.

Fort Wayne and Phoenix lodges show much activity at the present time under their efficient corps of officers. Renewed energy has been awakened among the members and new applications for membership are of frequent occurrence. Sojourning and visiting brethren will meet with a fraternal welcome by the members of the lodges. H. I. Smith is now chancellor commander, and J. F. Naylor, K. of R. S., of Fort Wayne lodge No. 116, and E. S. Hurlbut is C. C., and H. F. France, K. of R. S. of Phoenix lodge, No. 101.

CHOSEN FRIENDS.

Starlight council No. 3, O. C. F., held its regular meeting in the hall on West Berry street. The by-laws for the government of the council were adopted, in which provisions are made for a weekly sick benefit, also funeral benefit. The committee on the entertainment to be given April 5 reported that they had completed the arrangements. This entertainment will be free to all attending, but only invited guests will be admitted. The entertainment will consist in playing pedro, speaking by the grand councillor, Ed. A. Campbell, of Elkhart, Ind., and light refreshments. All members and their families are cordially invited to attend this first attempt of Starlight council at an entertainment and they promise you they will not fail to entertain you.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

Rathbone Temple, No. 31, meets every Saturday night on East Berry street and has very interesting meetings. The lodge is going to have a progressive pedro social at the hall Saturday night, April 9th, to which every lady is invited. The committee in charge is leaving nothing undone to have a good time. They will also serve a very toothsome lunch. Don't forget the date, April 9th.

FRATERNAL MYSTIC CIRCLE.

The next regular meeting of Fort Wayne Ruling, 662, will be Wednesday evening, April 13.

Two candidates will endeavor to ride the goat on this occasion, and the degree team, of course, will be on hand as usual. An interesting time is anticipated. Don't forget the unlucky (for the representatives) thirteen.

GRAND FRATERNITY.

The Grand Fraternity held a special meeting Tuesday night, which was largely attended, and they decided to meet every Tuesday evening at No. 107 Calhoun street, instead of the first and third Thursdays, as heretofore.

BEN HUR.

A very interesting meeting was held by Ben Hur court No. 15, Tribe of Ben Hur, Monday evening of this week. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the work done by the new team. To further interest the members it was decided to give an entertainment and social next Monday evening in the hall over the gas office. Three new members were given the initiatory work of the order and two applications for membership were received.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

D. of H., No. 2, A. O. U. W., held their regular meeting Tuesday evening in the hall on Calhoun street.

The members of No. 2 are never at a standstill. They have ordered new paraphenalia for initiation work. Part of this paraphenalia is expected to be in use Tuesday evening next, and all of it very soon. This will add much to this particular work, making it very impressive and interesting.

The social and entertainment which was to have been given April 19th, has been changed to April 26th. Tickets for this social will be on hand Tuesday evening next.

Next week, on Thursday afternoon, the lodge will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Chas. F. Haiber, northwest corner of Cass and Fifth streets. All members and their friends are invited to attend and enjoy the afternoon and tea.

B. P. O. E.

The Fort Wayne lodge of Elks held their annual election of officers Tuesday evening, with the following result:

Exalted Ruler—W. F. Urbahns.

Esteemed Leading Knight—J. J. Bauer.

Esteemed Loyal Knight—Louis Hirsh.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Leroy Hartzler.

Tyler—Henry Meyer.

Trustee—Ben Lehman.

Representatives to the Grand Lodge—Sid Hubbard and Frank S. Lightfoot.

After the business session a delightful social session was held, with Dr. W. W. Mungen presiding. Refreshments were served by Frank Purcell, of the Wellington.

T. P. A.

At the annual meeting of Post A, T. P. A., held March 26, the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

President—P. Dickinson.

Vice President—U. S. Schoff.

Secretary and Treasurer—John Watt.

Directors—F. E. Riblett, Charles Curtis, T. M. Biddle, R. D. Hudgel, W. S. Parry and I. M. Wile.

Chairman Hotel Committee—A. R. Walters.

Chairman Legislative Committee—L. J. Bobilya.

Chairman Press Committee—R. L. Houser.

Chairman Railroad Committee—Charles Rosenthal.

Chairman Relief Committee—L. H. Ransom.

Chairman Sick Committee—Geo. Reiter.

Chairman Employment Committee—T. M. Biddle.

Chaplain—Rev. J. S. Ainslie.

Surgeon—Dr. W. W. Barnett.

The following delegates and alternates were unanimously elected to attend the state convention of the T. P. A., to be held at Muncie, April 28 and 30, 1898:

Delegates—P. Dickinson, John Watt, Isaac Wile, R. L. Houser, Abe Minsky, U. S. Shoff, Frank Stone, J. W. Caswell, F. E. Riblett, Charles Curtis, W. A. Butler.

Alternates—L. H. Ransom, Frank Bott, Charles Rosenthal, R. D. Hudgel, W. H. Plogsterth, Harry Jacobs, L. D. Ward, Joe Heit, J. T. Parry, Charles Heit, William Caldwell.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Meet every Friday evening in Harmony hall, on East Berry street. This organization admits both sexes alike and is growing very rapidly. It is strictly on the temperance plan and should be encouraged by every loyal citizen. This organization is composed of some of Fort Wayne's best citizens. The meetings are full of enthusiasm for the cause of temperance.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Fort Wayne camp, No. 4761, M. W. of A., held a very enthusiastic meeting last Monday evening. Every officer and nearly the entire membership were present. After the usual routine of business much was said for the good of the order and it was decided to give an old fashioned social interspersed with music and recitations. Every member of the camp is expected to be there and bring his wife and children or some friend. Everything free, so come and enjoy an evening with each other. Remember the date, Monday evening, April 4.

Only rounded spoonfuls are required, of

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

not heaping ones.

WITH DEEP SORROW.

Dr. Bennett's Congregation Bids Him Farewell.

Touching Scenes at the Wayne Street Church Last Evening—Anderson Methodists Will Welcome Him Royally.

The prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at the Wayne street Methodist church was a very touching service. Dr. Bennett was present and opened the meeting. The service began at once to express what was uppermost in all minds—deep sorrow that Dr. Bennett was to leave the church and city. All who spoke bore witness to the helpfulness of his ministry and to the phenomenal results of his nearly three years among them. Old men declared that in all their lives they had never been so helped as by his preaching and ministry. Mothers declared that their children were in the kingdom through his love and attention. Young people witnessed to great spiritual uplift by his wise advice and guidance, and little children claimed him as the pastor who had led them to love Jesus. The old, middle-aged, young and the children were shedding tears at the parting.

Dr. Bennett leaves Saturday for Anderson. He will return on Monday and move his household goods, and, with his family, depart soon after for his future home.

He has received a number of letters from the official members of Anderson Methodism, assuring him of their joy and satisfaction that he is coming to them, and the official board sends a resolution pledging him their unanimous support, and a cordial welcome for himself and family. During Dr. Bennett's stay the Wayne Street Methodist church buildings have all been reconstructed, the congregation has raised for all purposes over $25,000, and there has been added to the records 168 new names.

Dr. Bennett has received notice that the Knights Templar will attend the Meridian street Methodist church in Anderson, in a body on Easter Sunday, and listen to an Easter sermon from him.

BASE BALL.

Items of Interest to Lovers of the National Game.

Happenings in the Several Cities of the Inter-State Circuit—What the Players Are Doing.

Manager O'Meara today received letters from Catcher Teal and Pitcher Barnes asking for a day or two's grace before reporting.

In a letter Mike Lynch asks for a second baseman. With a pitcher, catcher and second baseman in South Bend, Fort Wayne will have quite a small farm.

NOTES.

Dave Curran, first baseman for Springfield last year, has been signed by Indianapolis.

The following players of last season's team will be on the '98 Dayton team: Greenwald, Rosebraugh, Brown, Rieman, Wetzel, McShane, Milier and Frank.

Think of Cy Swain, who was fairly successful with Washington last season, being asked to pitch again for $150 per month. Cy says he won't accept the salary.

"Chic" Stahl has written a letter to E. J. Lennon in which he sends regards to all his friends. He is in good condition and says Boston's chances for the championship are again good.

District Passengers Agent R. G. Thompson, of the Wabash, is having printed a neat and handy schedule of the Inter State league and will circulate them among the patrons of the Wabash in a few days.

Eddie Dixon, the great catcher drafted from Providence by Washington, visited friends in Fort Wayne Tuesday evening. He has been farmed to Minneapolis and will join the Millers at St. Louis Saturday.

Cleveland Leader: "President Robison stated officially last night that Kelb would be retained. This was somewhat of a surprise to the club, notwithstanding the fact that Kelb is all right and a very clever pitcher. It was thought that one left-handed pitcher would be quite sufficient, but President Robison, recognizing Kelb's worth, wanted the benefit of his services."

The Inter-State schedule leaves Toledo very little to complain of. It gives Toledo seventy-three games abroad and eighty-three games at home. Of the latter nineteen are Sunday games. Only two Sunday games are scheduled away from home, one at Fort Wayne and one at Dayton.

Manager Lytle tells one on Peck Sharp that has not yet been published. He said that Peck was playing at Colorado Springs and received an offer of $100 a month to go to another town that had the reputation of being behind on salary days. Peck wrote back saying that he would go for $60 a month, as he did not want to be stuck for so much money. He went, but whether he got his money is not known.

Harry Blake has a theory that he believes explains his improvement in batting, and the improvement is certainly marked, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. For several years Blake was almost a fiend for cigarettes, and now he has quit them. "Tom McCarthy gave me the tip," says Blake, "and I tried the experiment. Sometimes it has seemed to me that I have had a veil over my eyes, and while the other fellows were hitting easy pitchers they would fool me. I was talking to McCarthy about it and he told me his experience. I didn't take much stock in it, but I went to an occulist before I reported and he told me that cigarettes were my only trouble. I quit at once, and can see the improvement already. I wouldn't begin smoking those things again for $500." If Blake's improvement is to keep on and is not simply a lucky streak of batting, he will be seen pretty often out in right field. He realizes that if he becomes a good batter no fielder in the league can get his position away from him.

IN SIX ROUNDS

Charles Green Knocked Sam Murphy Out at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 31.—Charley Green, of this city, and Sam Murphy, of Chicago, fought to a finish at a suburban resort last night before a small crowd of sports. Both put up a good contest. The first five rounds the honors were even. In the sixth round Green landed two swings on the neck and jaw, knocking Murphy out. The men fought at catch weights, Green weighing 142 pounds and Murphy 144 pounds.

William F. Harding, wife and child, of Terre Haute, were in the city today en route north.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.
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Corn—March, 28½; April, 28½c; May, 29c; July, 30¼@30⅜c; Sept., 31⅜@31½c.

Oats—March, 25c; April, 25c; May, 25c; July, 22¾@22⅞c.

Pork—March and April, $9.55; May, $9.60; July, $9.77.

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Barley—Cash, No. 3, 34@43c.

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Mrs. J. H. Tibbles is very ill at her home, 177 Griffith street.

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Capital $200,000. Surplus $225,000.
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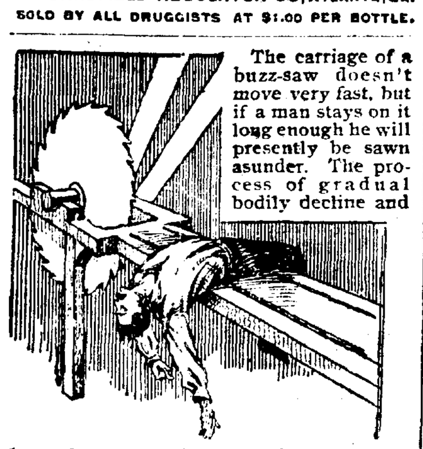

The carriage of a buzz-saw doesn't move very fast, but if a man stays on it long enough he will presently be sawn asunder. The process of gradual bodily decline and loss of energy which leads finally to consumption is not always very rapid, but if it isn't stopped it will presently begin to saw its way into the most vital part of the body, the lungs. There would be very little consumption if every family would keep Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house, and use it whenever feeling "out of sorts." It keeps the entire body in such a high condition of health and forcefulness that wasting diseases have no chance to get a foot-hold. A teaspoonful or two before meals, in a little water, gives the digestive organism power to assimilate the blood-making, nerve-toning, strength-building properties of the food.

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The Successful Remedy for
NASAL CATARRH

must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will by its own action reach the inflamed and diseased surfaces.

ELY'S CREAM BALM combines the important requisites of quick action and specific curative power with perfect safety to the patient. This agreeable remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. All druggists cheerfully acknowledge that in it the acme of Pharmaceutical skill has been reached. The most distressing symptoms quickly yield to it. In acute cases the Balm imparts almost instant relief.

By Absorption.

Catarrhal sufferers should remember that Ely's Cream Balm is the only catarrh remedy which is quickly and thoroughly absorbed by the diseased membrane. It does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a limpid and odorless condition, and finally to a natural and healthy character.

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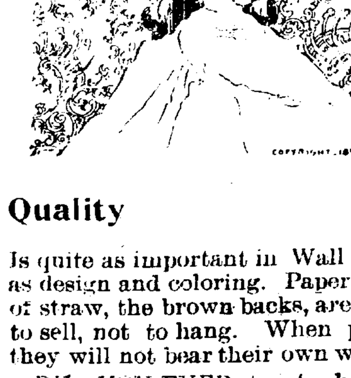

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De Jones—My new baby is tongue-tied. Would you have it cut?
De Smith—Girl or boy?
De Jones—Girl.
De Smith—No. Providence knows best about such things.

SHOP AND RAIL.

A Number of Car Manufacturers in the City.

Came Here to Bid Upon the Construction of Cars—A Shopman Meets Misfortune.

Nearly every car building establishment in the country has a representative here today to look at the plans and specifications for 1,500 cars that the Pennsylvania Railroad will have erected soon. Of this number it is understood 500 will be built by the company at its Altoona shops, and the balance, 1,000 cars, will be let to the best bidder. None of these cars are for the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road, and it is believed that the shops in this city will not be called upon to build any of them, having all the work they can do to complete the contract already on hand and keep the cars now in service in repair.

THE BRIDGE GANG RETURNS.

This morning at 3 o'clock all the carpenters belonging to the bridge department of the western division of the Pittsburg road arrived home. For the past week they had been engaged in repairing the Panhandle tracks in the vicinity of Columbus, Newark, Franklin, Laketon and Trainway, Ohio, which had been damaged by the recent floods. The various gangs worked under the supervision of Mr. Neff, assistant engineer of maintenance of way, and they were kept at it day and night.

A MACHINIST HAS A HAND HURT.

Thomas Pritchard, machinist at the Bass works, had the misfortune to have his left hand mangled last evening while engaged in grinding a tool. The implement caught in a soft spot on the stone and was thrown down against the machinist's hand with such force that it crushed three fingers. Mr. Pritchard was taken to the office of Dr. A. J. Kesler, where the index finger was amputated. The second and third fingers were badly cut, but it is believed they can be saved. Mr. Pritchard met with an accident in the shops of the Western Gas Construction company eighteen months ago, which left his right hand in a badly crippled condition.

PRESIDENT DEPEW WILL RETIRE.

April 20th, when the board of directors of the New York Central and Hudson River meet, M. Depew will retire as president, and be succeeded by S. S. Galloway. Mr. Depew will be chairman of the board of directors of the entire Vanderbilt system. This announcement was made last night by Mr. Depew, who also stated that the president of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis (the Nickel Plate), had not yet been decided upon.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Nickel Plate engine 20 is undergoing light repairs at the Stony Island shops.

John Miles, caller of Nickel Plate engine crews, yesterday purchased a new bicycle of which he is very proud.

Captain Stoll, of the Pennsylvania police, was called to Cincinnati yesterday on business connected with his office.

E. K. Woodward, resident engineer of the Wabash, located at Peru, was here this morning for a few hours.

Gruber & Bengs, of the National Boiler and Sheet Iron works, are at work refluing the boiler at Centlivre's brewery.

Mrs. J. S. Long, wife of the Nickel Plate conductor, is quite sick and that gentleman is thus kept from his duties on the road.

Engineers W. D. Miller, W. Morris and John Bottger and Fireman Cyrus Allen, of the Nickel Plate, are taking a few days' rest.

Trainmaster J. J. Sim, who has charge of the third, fourth and fifth districts of the Wabash, has changed his headquarters from Ashley to Montpelier.

Columbus, Ohio, which a year ago had six ticket scalping offices, now has but one. In Cincinnati the ranks of scalpers are being rapidly thinned out.

F. P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, is on a Western trip, and on Sunday addressed the brotherhood at Denver, Col.

The economics introduced by President Ripley on the Santa Fe lines are beginning to bear fruit. The official statement shows that the net earnings of the road for February were $343,000 in excess of those of February, 1897.

J. A. Wise has returned from Allegheny, Pa., where he was the guest of friends for a week. This morning he took his place in the Pittsburg tank shop.

Travel to Portland and Seattle is now heavier than at any other of the Pacific coast points, but unfortunately the rate is so low that the roads are realizing no profit.

The Pennsylvania line will build fifty new coaches of a new pattern, of the highest grade, to be placed on parts of its system where the best of service is demanded.

The Wabash carried fifty people from this city to Kokomo today. The attraction at that place is the annual convention of the Northern Indiana Teachers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hurlburt are now keeping house at 291 West Jefferson street, having recently moved here from Bellevue. Mr. Hurlburt is a Nickel Plate fireman.

George W. Witte and family have moved to St. Paul, where he has secured work in a car shop. Mr. Witte was formerly employed in the Pennsylvania's shops in the east end of the city.

Indianapolis Journal: "It is stated that the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Wertern will this summer be extended to Kankakee, Ill., where it will connect with the Big Four and the Illinois Central."

The Oregon Short Line has just completed at its own shops the locomotives which it is stated are the first complete locomotives built by the Pacific coast lines. They are pronounced equal in every respect to the engines built at eastern locomotive works.

J. C. Currie, a representative of the Nathan Lubricator company, is in the city, calling upon the local railway officials. Mr. Currie is the assistant grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and will attend meetings of that order and its auxiliary while in the city.

The fill at Hazelton, on the Evansville and Terre Haute, where W. H. Lange, a citizen of Fort Wayne, lost his life over a year ago, is holding out against the high waters, much to the gratification of the officers of the road. When the fill was made last year, clay was used, and it is said it has become as solid as stone masonry.

One of the remarkable things about the recent floods that so damaged railways in this state is that the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City experienced no trouble or delay from high waters, while the Wabash, which parallels it most of the way between Toledo and St. Louis, was badly crippled, losing several bridges.

Report has it that President Burt, of the Union Pacific, has decided on a reduction of wages of trainmen, and the brotherhoods are holding meetings preparatory to resenting any action in that direction. A general reduction of wages of employes would affect 8,000 men. The trainmen admit, however, that they are paid higher wages than those on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

E. F. Francis spent several hours in the city last night, having stopped off en route to New York to see his old friends and bid them good bye. Mr. Francis has devised a new method of planing steel and iron and a New York firm has purchased the patent of him and given him supervision of the department in their factory where the machinery will be manufactured. Mr. Francis formerly resided in this city.

William Driftmeyer, one of the construction men in the employ of the Electric corporation, is in off the road after an absence of several weeks.

Sickness keeps M. R. Hardendorf from his work in the Pittsburg shops.

F. E. Browne, traveling freight agent of the Hoosac Tunnel line, was in the city yesterday.

Only seven inmates, the smallest number yet this year, are receiving treatment at the railway hospital.

Michael Tinnie, of the Pittsburg car shops, is looking after private business, which will keep him from his work a few days.

A. R. Parker and E. N. Hicks, the former a freight and the latter a passenger agent of the Lake Erie and Western, are in the city.

A 700-light incandescent and a 50-light arc dynamo, billed to Crowley, La., were among the shipments from the electric works today.

The work of changing the electric light wires from Calhoun street to the alleys is being done by a gang of linemen from the electric works, under the supervision of Mr. Leisinger.

General Manager C. M. Bissell, of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western road, severs his connection with that company today. He is here closing up affairs and bidding his friends good-bye. During his short residence in this city Mr. Bissell made many friends who are very sorry that circumstances compelled him to return to the east.

Two of the new monster freight engines of the Wabash are now running through here. They are the 706 and 707. The 708 and the 709 are now in Fort Wayne being prepared for the road and the 710 will arrive here soon. There will also be a passenger engine assigned to these districts, but particulars of her have not been received yet. Peru Chronicle.

Michael Creigh, stationary engineer at the Pittsburg shops, who lost a thumb last week, has gone to Chicago to see his brother, who is confined in a hospital in that city. The latter gentleman is a machinist employed in a railway shop. Last January while working under an engine, the hoisting jack gave way, and the ponderous locomotive came down upon Mr. Creigh and crushed one of his legs so badly that it had to be amputated.

The competition between the Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia and Reading on passenger business between Philadelphia and Atlantic City this season promises to be the sharpest in the history of the lines. The Pennsylvania last year completed its double track, laid heavy rails and placed the largest passenger engines on the line, and the Philadelphia and Reading has now no advantage over the Pennsylvania between Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

A map which is remarkable as being the largest ever drawn on an accurate scale has recently been placed on the walls of the office of the American Express company at New York city. The map is sixty-eight feet in length and twelve feet from top to bottom. It is drawn on a scale of thirty miles to the inch, and represents an expanse of land and water 25,000 miles long and 3,000 miles wide. The map is hand painted on canvas, and all the principal cities, railroad and steamship lines are indicated

THE PAINTERS' BALL TEAM.

The employes of the paint department of the Fort Wayne shops of the Pennsylvania company have organized a base ball team, composed of the following players:

First Base—C. Daseler.
Pitcher—W. Murphy.
Catcher—G. Willcox.
Third Base—J. Donahue.
Shortstop—M. P. Gaskill.
Center Field—J. Nolan.
Left Field—G. F. Knoder, jr.
Second Base—J. Murphy.
Right Field—A. Koons.
Captain—C. Daseler.
Manager—C. J. Keplinger.
Mascot—W. H. Young.

The paint department has had a ball team in the field every year, but the team of this year is the most powerful team yet put in the field and is always open to any challenge from any team outside of Inter-State or city leagues. It will take great pleasure in meeting the team captained by W. Y. Cherry on the field of honor in the very near future.

FORT WAYNE GUARDS.

Organization Perfected and Officers Elected Last Night.

The Fort Wayne Guards met last night in the office of Attorney J. L. Hughes and completed their organization. The roster of the company now contains fifty-seven names. The company will use every effort to become identified with the Indiana National Guard, but thus far they have received little encouragement from Indianapolis, although they were told by the adjutant general they would be among the first to be mustered in in case of war. Following is a list of officers:

Captain—J. L. Hughes.
First Lieutenant—E. J. Barr.
Second Lieutenant—W. H. Glass.
Orderly Sergeant—Clyde Klinger.
First Sergeant—Fred Archer.
Second Sergeant—F. J. Reinking.
Third Sergeant—Chas. Current.
Fourth Sergeant—Chas. I. Ward.
Corporals—C. F. Fuller, J. D. Thomas, Fred H. Shoaf, Harry L. Haskell.

Mrs. Dr. Martz, of 15 West Jefferson street, will entertain the Missionary circle of the Baptist church Friday afternoon.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

TO avoid all danger from alum and kindred injurious adulterations in your food it is necessary to use the Royal Baking Powder, and that only, to raise your biscuit, rolls, muffins and cake. You are sure with Royal; with others there is doubt.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

J. L. WOLCOTT DEAD.

He Was Once A Democratic Leader in the State of Delaware.

WILMINGTON, Dela., March 31.—Hon. James L. Wolcott, former chancellor of Delaware, died at his home in Dover today, aged fifty-six years. Mr. Wolcott was for years a leader in Democratic politics. In 1888 he entered the field for United States senator in opposition to the late Eli Saulsbury and captured the democratic primaries in Kent county, but the subsequent Saulsbury bolt defeated Mr. Wolcott's senatorial aspirations by electing a republican legislature, which sent Anthony Higgins as the first republican United States senator from Delaware.

Last evening Miss Mamie Dickinson entertained very pleasantly in honor of Miss Sweet, of Indianapolis; Miss Sessions, of Columbus; Miss Laura Gorham, of Oxford, and the Misses Coulter, of Chicago. Cards and dancing were enjoyed and a dainty luncheon was served at a late hour.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Drier & Bro.'s drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from yellow jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogerty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by Dreier & Bro., druggists.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dreier & Bro.

For bulk Garden Seeds, all kinds of Flower Seeds, Tube Rose bulbs, Canna Roots, etc., go to S. Bash & Co. 28tf

HOME SEEKERS' EXCURSION

Via Wabash R. R. April 4, 5, 18 and 19, 1898.

Round trip tickets will be sold on above dates by the Wabash line and connections at low rates. Return limit twenty-one (21) days. A vast western territory is covered by these excursions. The Wabash has (4) four fast western trains daily (Sunday excepted), and is the only line running free reclining chair cars through to St. Louis and Kansas City.

For rates, routes, time of trains, conditions of tickets, and general information apply to Wabash ticket office, Phone No. 6. m 21-20t

"The Fort Wayne Bicycle" is built of the best material money can buy, and by union mechanics. Our guarantee is very liberal. Call in and let us show you the construction of the bicycle during the different stages, from the crude material to the enameling room. Call evenings.

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Dr. B. A. Stockdale,
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SPECIALTIES:

Diseases of Nose, Throat, Lungs and Stomach. Catarrh, Nervous Debility and Chronic Diseases.

Hours:—9 to 11 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m.
Sundays:—9:30 to 10:30 a. m.

Consultation FREE.

STEAMER LOST.

British Boat Leechmore Goes Down With All on Board.

NEW CASTLE, March 31.—The British steamer Leechmore, Captain Butler, is believed to have been lost with all hands. She left the Tyne on March 21 for London and has not been heard of since.

The Leechmore was an iron steamer of 724 tons, built at Sunderland in 1874. She was owned by W. Cory & Son (limited) and hailed from the port of London.

The Latitia club meets tomorrow evening with Mrs. Fred Meyer.

"77" Proved
a Cure for Grip and Colds.

Now try Dr. Humphreys' Specifics for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Weak Stomach; for Rheumatism and Lumbago; Infant and Female Complaints.

Specific Manual to be found at Druggists or sent free, **tells all.**

Humphrey's Medicine Company, New York.

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WANTED—Six lady solicitors at 22 Arcade building. 30tf

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply at 50 Miner street.

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WANTED—A position by young lady as assistant in dental parlors. Address M., P. O. Box 41. 31t2

WANTED—Girl to learn dress-making. Call at 29 East Washington street, between 12 and 2 p. m.

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on first page, first column, Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 7tf

WANTED—A young lady bookkeeper; must be a stenographer; state salary wanted. Address "Books," care Sentinel. 31t2

WANTED—A washstand and closet outfit; also restaurant fixtures; must be good and cheap. Address Box 4, Sentinel office. 31t2

WANTED—Expert watch, clock and jewelry repairing, at Libbing & Co.'s, 39 E. Main St. J. Deaz, watchmaker, formerly with H. Mariotte. mar30-1mo

WANTED—Barber trade taught men and women in two months. Positions guaranteed; catalogue free. Molers' schools, Chicago or Cincinnati. 26t6

WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring men or women to do washing or cleaning. Room No. 8 City Hall; telephone, 445. tf

WANTED—Small loans made to salaried people, ladies and others on satisfactory security. Easy terms of repayment. 23 Bass Block, fourth floor. Take elevator. 11-1m

WANTED—An energetic man to canvass and to collect; must be well known in this city, and have good reference. Address Hustler, P. O. Box 36, Fort Wayne, Ind. 26t6

WANTED—Employment Office. Good places secured for cooks, dining-room girls, chambermaids, girls for general housework, etc. First-class help furnished always. Mrs. Fitzgerald, 39 W. Washington. 21-1m

WANTED—A representative for an eastern manufacturing company; experienced traveling man preferred; small investment required; state rights for sale. Call this evening, tomorrow morning or noon, Hotel Rich. A. R. Martin, Rep.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath. Inquire at 35 Douglas avenue. 17tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms. Apply at 123 W. Jefferson St. 17tf

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By virtue of an order of sale, to me directed and delivered by the clerk of said court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by public auction, at the court house door, in said county, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m., of the 30th day of April, 1898, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described premises, viz:

The north fifty (50) feet of lot number ten (10) in Taber's addition to the city of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Ind.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgement, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time, and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises. Taken as the property of the defendant to satisfy said order of sale.

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[illegible]
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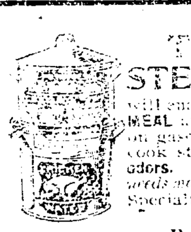

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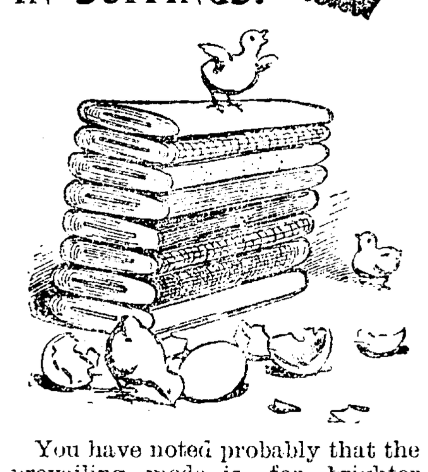

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—For Indiana: Fair and warmer tonight and Friday; variable winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Muzzy—a boy.

Miss Jessie Sweet today returned to her home in Indianapolis.

Miss Flora Coulter, of Decatur, is visiting Fort Wayne friends.

Mrs. Robert Harding will spend Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. J. L. Strass and children left yesterday for their home in Baltimore.

Miss Oberwenger, of Delphos, Ohio, is visiting in Fort Wayne for a few days.

Mrs. Enoch Cox, of 17 Suttenfield street, is visiting relatives at Hartford City, Ind.

Mrs. B. F. Strock, of this city, is in Huntington the guest of her brother, F. S. Bash.

Mrs. Hume has returned to Monroeville, after a short visit with friends in Fort Wayne.

Lillie Moore, of Webster street, is entertaining her cousin, Andy Johnson, of Milan township.

Tom Snook has received the contract to build a $1,500 dwelling for Newell Ransom on Columbia avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Bunger, of Indianapolis, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. S. McCurdy and Mrs. Fred Thieme.

Miss Sessions returned to her home in Columbus, Ohio, today after a pleasant visit of several days in this city.

Mrs. W. L. Hulse will tomorrow afternoon entertain in honor of Mrs. Silver, who is the guest of Mrs. R. S. Taylor.

Miss Rosella Meegan will leave next week for an extended visit with friends in South Bend, Notre Dame and St. Mary's.

Miss Stella Mossman will tomorrow afternoon entertain with a chafing dish party at her home on Washington boulevard.

Mrs. Thomas B. Hedekin and daughter left this morning for Everett, Wash., where they expect to spend two or three weeks.

Dr. H. Duemling, of Concordia college, delivered a lecture on magneto-electricity before the Walther league of the St. Paul's Lutheran church last night.

Tuesday night, at the home of H. D. Renberger occurred the marriage of Miss Ida Rabel, of this city, and George Moore, of Buffalo, N. Y. Their many friends will wish them a long and prosperous life.

John Robinson, a blacksmith at the Stapleford barns, was severely injured by stepping on a rusty nail while at work in an old boat house back of the barns. Dr. Ranke was called and rendered medical aid.

John Provines and Sid Hall, two prominent young business men of Huntington, were in Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon en route home from Florida, where they had been for several weeks in search of health.

John A. Scott has leased the building at No. 10 East Berry street, which he will use during the time he is advertising the coming lecture of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, who will be at the Princess rink on the evening of April 29.

It was a delightful gathering of happy misses that called upon Miss Ethel Mariotte, of 142 West Washington street, yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Games, music and luncheon were decorously introduced and the little hostess, assisted by her sister, Laurel, entertained the guests nicely.

At the meeting of the congregation of the Third Presbyterian church last evening the following officers were elected: Elders, C. H. English, C. W. Boshler, Thomas Sinclair; deacons, E. R. Donaldson and H. F. Riblet; trustee, Frank Wilt; clerk, Elliott Schults. The minister who will succeed the Rev. Boggs as pastor of this church has not yet been selected.

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New Florida Cabbage, 3c lb.
New Havana Potatoes, 55c peck.
Red Ripe Tomatoes, 10c pound.
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3 lb Baltimore Peaches, 10c can.
2 lb Gooseberries, 5c can.
2 lb String Beans, 5c can.
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FRUIT HOUSE.

Mrs. Lesh, of Huntington, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. N. B. Smith visited his old home in Huntington yesterday.

Mrs. G. A. Rabus is entertaining Mrs. O. H. Matthews, of Chicago.

Mrs. Wells, mother of Miss Hattie Deam, No. 43 First street, is very sick.

The Y. W. C. A. Bible class will meet at 7 instead of 8 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Dr. E. L. Sivers is entertaining her sister, Mrs. D. A, Garwood, of Auburn.

Miss Nettie Epstein has returned from Terre Haute, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. R. B. Wheeler, who has been very ill for two weeks past, is still confined to her bed.

Miss Alice Crane gave a pretty party yesterday in honor of Miss Sweet and Miss Sessions.

The Ninth Ward Democratic Citizens' club meets this evening at Himbert's hall, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Lillian Mayer, of Brackenridge street, entertained the members of the Raspberry club last evening.

An informal card company was given by Miss Julia Taylor yesterday afternoon for Miss Laura Gorham, of Rockford, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curtis, of Albion, Mich., have arrived in Fort Wayne and will make their future home at 525 Broadway.

Miss Elsie M. Burger, of 109 Brackenridge street, entertained last evening in honor of her guest, John Fisher, of Chicago.

Mrs. E. L. Reynolds, of 132 Broadway, is at home again after a serious illness. She was at Mrs. Nestel's on West Creighton avenue.

Mrs. Herman Siemon will this evening entertain relatives at supper in compliment to her husband, who has just had another birthday.

Contractor Meyer has secured the contract for the construction of two new dwellings to be built by Robert Gavin, on Harmer street. The houses will cost $2,000 apiece.

A young son of Williard P. Smith, of Lincoln avenue, yesterday fell and badly cut the arteries in one of his hands. He was very weak from loss of blood when a doctor responded and dressed the wound.

Lieutenant of Police Lapp and Pete Collins this morning commenced to distribute election notices about the city. There must be at least four notices posted in each precinct, and as there are forty-seven precincts, they will occupy several days in placing the notices.

The First Spiritual society of this city has engaged G. H. Brooks, a noted lecturer and test medium, for the month of April and he will occupy the rostrum next Sunday morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:45. Mr. Brooks is an able representative of the philosophy of Spiritualism. The society now meets in the hall above the gas office, on court street.

A. D. Craig, superintendent of the Allen County Sunday school association, and Mrs. Ira Barkley, superintendent of the home class department, were at Hoagland yesterday attending the funeral of Miss Mamie Todd, who was very prominent both in Sunday school and Christian Endeavor work. The funeral was held from Antioch church, half a mile west of Hoagland, and was very largely attended.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the Wabash College Glee club last evening at Westminster church. After the program an informal reception was held in the church parlors. Those who received with the college boys were the members of the Westminster brotherhood and the Christian Endeavor. The decorations were in scarlet, the college colors. Miss Clara Webb and Miss Emma Tennant presided at the ice table and were assisted by Miss Gertrude Ferguson, Miss Jennie Evans, Miss Marion Webb, Miss Leah Tennant and Miss Anna Jones.

The Fort Wayne schools will be well represented at the meeting of the Indiana State Teachers' association now in session at Kokomo. Miss McPhail and Miss Bertha Stahl will represent the Bloomingdale building; Miss Hamilton, Miss Mary Dick and Miss Lee Miner, the Hoagland; Miss Freeman the Lakeside; Miss Anna Trenam, Miss Ethel Jenness and Miss Carrie Biddle, the Jefferson; Miss Emma Armstrong, Miss Annie Habecker, Miss Rose Kohn and Miss Janet Humphrey, the Clay; Miss Phelps, Miss Emma Stanley and Mrs. Mary Christie, the Harmer; Miss Lloyd, Miss Mary Kern and Miss Elizabeth Freeman, the Hanna; Miss Habecker and Miss Estelle Winter, the Miner; Miss Cochrane, Miss Daisy Beaber, Miss Olive Brooks and Miss May Fisk, the Washington; Miss Durnelle, the Hamilton; Miss Leona McQuiston, the Holton avenue: Professar Miles and Miss Stevens, special instructors in music and reading, will also attend.

Holland Herring Down to 80c Keg--Family Mackerel to 90c Pail--Fresh Caught Lake Fish 5c lb--Best Stewing Oysters at 12 1-2c Can, at The Greatest.

Late red cranberries, 5c quart.
Fancy Wax Lemons, 15c dozen.
California Seedling Oranges, 15c dozen.
California Navel Oranges, 20c doz.
Monkey soap, a new brand, for scouring and scrubbing, 5c cake.
Juicy Beef Roasts, tender Steaks, finest quality of Veal, Lamb and Pork Chops, Spare Ribs, extra fine Braunschweiger Liverwurst, and all kinds of Sausages, Sliced Ham, Cooked, Pressed and Boiled Ham, Leaf and Kettle Rendered Lard.
Fresh Vegetables daily direct from the growers.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Miss Rose Brunner is entertaining Miss Comber, of Decatur.

Miss Lila Baker, of Auburn, is the guest of friends in the the city.

Arthur Greenick, of Purdue, is the guest of his parents for a few days.

Dixon Edgerton, of Indianapolis, is visiting the family of Attorney A. H. Bittenger.

The Misses Weaver, of Zanesville, are guests at the home of the Rev. Walker, on DeWald street.

Rev. Knight, assistant pastor of the Baptist church, has resigned on account of ill health. Although only in Fort Wayne a few short months, Rev. Knight has made many friends who are sorry to see him leave the city, but all hope that he will speedily recover complete health.

Wanted.

A good bushelman and two girls to work on pants and vests. Apply at I. Mautner & Co.'s, 52 Calhoun street.

Automatic Banjo concert all day at our grand spring opening. Thursday and Friday. Violets for the ladies. SAM, PETE & MAX.

Victors at $45.
Victorias at $45.
We offer the famous Victor bicycles at the above low prices for the next ten days. Victor bicycles stand at the head. Avail yourself of this grand opportunity.

31-2 RANDALL WHEEL Co.

For Sale.

The Young Men's Christian association building and lot 40x100 feet. Price $23,000. Inquire or write to W. E. CLAPHAM, Pres.,

27tf 22-23 Pixley-Long Bldg.

Buy your Lawn Grass Seed and Lawn Fertilizer of S. Bash & Co. 28tf

Just received, a full line of nobby spring suitings, at lowest prices. Fit guaranteed. G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 70 E. Main St. 11tf

Millinery Opening

At Mrs. S. Ruch's, 339 West Main St., March 31, April 1, 2, 4.

Union Workmen.

We have a shop full of them and are paying union rate of wages; no boys at $4.50 to $6.00 per week; that is why our bicycle repair work is always satisfactory. You may think our prices high but they are as low as we can afford to do first-class work.

COLUMBIA MACHINE WORKS,

19-4f 54 and 56 Barr Street.

Victor bicycles won all coasting contests in the United States during 1897. By all odds the smoothest running bicycle made. We offer the 1898 models at $45.00 each for the next 10 days, also second hand wheels from $5.00 up. We have the largest stock in bicycles to select from. See our special gent's at $19.50.

RANDALL WHEEL Co.,

31 West Berry St.

P. S.—This same Victor sold last year at $100.00. 31-2

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"SEIDEL" SPECIAL GUARANTEED

$3.00 DERBY HAT.

:- Spring Styles Now Ready. -:

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BEST PLAN IN THE WORLD.

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John W. Flickinger,

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$10, $16, $20 and $25.

Our salesmen can not talk you blind, but our prices paralize. Cut Price Bicycle House, 31 Clinton St. WM. BROSIUS, Mgr.

Many strange and curious exhibitions have visited our city, but never has there been any exhibition which took the people by storm and created such talk as "The Crystal Maze," at 119 Calhoun street. It is surprising to the large number of persons who visits the parlors of glass, how such an illusion can be constructed so as to fool the people so easily as the maze. It is fun for all and many ladies and children enjoyed the predicament of being lost. The admission is 10 cents.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache

Cures where all others fail. All druggists.

A positive treat for all whether you have heard it before or not. The Automatic Banjo at our grand spring opening, Thursday and Friday. Violets for the ladies.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

Spanish wall paper—Everybody wants to paste it. None in the city, but all the novelties made in America are found at L. O. Hull's, 90 Calhoun street.

Get your bicycles repaired at our store. No boy labor, but skilled mechanics. All work first-class and guaranteed.

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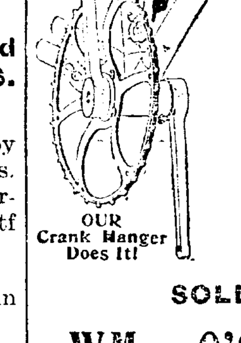

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The United States does not need Eureka Baking Powder to raise patriotism, but the cook **Won't Find Anything Better** to raise the biscuit, cake and puddings. It is pure, wholesome and effective. Made by the

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Easy Terms. Strictly Private

Loans made on Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, Wagons, Horses, Bicycles, etc., on same day as application, the property remaining in your possession. We have a NEW EASY PAYMENT PLAN which gives you a much longer time at a very low rate. If you are thinking of borrowing, call and we will explain same to you.

INDIANA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,

Room 3 Arcade, Upstairs.

BEWARE OF YOUR GROCER

Should he try to sell you "something just as good" or "better" than Nervine. If he don't keep Nervine in stock he can get it from his city jobber. Insist on having Nervine, the new food substitute for coffee. At all live grocers, 15c.

Have you seen the new $40.00 Yale bicycle, or the $50 Ariel. Also a few of those Specials at $19.50; they wont last long at this price.

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MUSIC AND FLOWERS.

Grand spring opening boy's and children's clothing, Thursday and Friday. Concert morning, afternoon and evening, by the wonderful Automatic Banjo. Bunch of violets to our lady visitors each afternoon.

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Neat and nobby are the patterns, and a perfect fit guaranteed, in our spring suits. G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 70 E. Main street. 11tf

Fort Wayne has the largest, handsomest and best equipped Furniture store in the state of Indiana. It does a larger and a finer business than any other Furniture store in the state. It carries a larger and a better assorted stock of goods than any other store in the state. It is justly the pride of northeastern Indiana. Follow the crowd of Furniture shoppers and you will easily find it.

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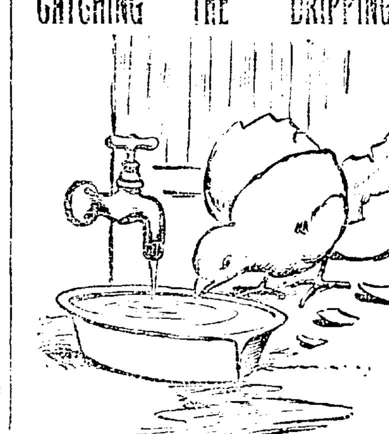

When you have faucets that do not hold water, when you have pipes that leak just a little, when you have joints that are not perfectly tight, there is a defect which will grow worse and worse. If your plumbing is well done and the furnishings the best you will find a pleasure in the excellence of the work and the satisfactory pleasure of having it properly done. Try us.

H. F. Franke THE PLUMBER

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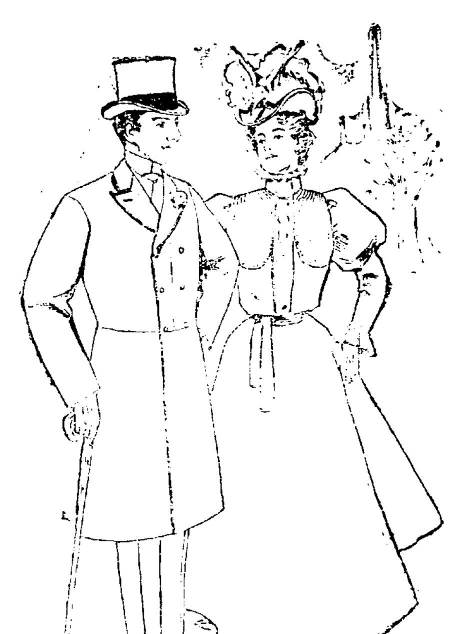

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Thursday and Friday, March 31 and April 1.

MUSIC FOR ALL.

FLOWERS FOR THE LADIES.

A bunch of Violets to each Lady visitor Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Grand concert all day and evening by the Wonderful AUTOMATIC BANJO, the marvel of the musical world. To entertain the Ladies and Children and incidentally the men, we have at a great expense secured this grand instrument which will discourse sweet music at our store morning, afternoon and evening, March 31st and April 1st.

Ladies, come hear the music and inspect the grandest line of

Boys' and Children's Clothing

Ever shown in Fort Wayne; all the latest novelties for the little fellows. Easter Hats, Gloves, Neckwear, etc., in great profusion.

OUR SPRING STOCK OF

CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS

For Men and Boys is now complete, and we cordially invite you to inspect.

Open Thursday and Friday evenings, but no goods sold after six.

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58 CALHOUN ST.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

No wonder we are doing the business, just look at the immense array of BRIGHT, NEW SPRING GOODS, that fill our store to overflowing, and make THE PEOPLE'S STORE, the very centre of attraction in the DRY GOODS business. Then you can do your business with us with the greatest confidence, for you know that our prices are ALWAYS the LOWEST; we are ONE PRICE to all, and everything is marked in PLAIN FIGURES.

The New Silks.

Taffetas, plain and changeable, in every shade, also the new shades of Red, Cerise, Green, Blue, etc., at 75c yd.

Plaid Silks, beautiful styles, a great variety, at 50c, 75c, 89c, $1, and $1.25 yd.

New Striped Taffeta Silks, splendid styles for Waists, at 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 yd.

New Capes in Silk and Velvet, at $2.75, $3.75, $5.00, $5.90, $7.50, $7.90 and $10 each.

New Tailor Made Jackets, at $3.90, $5.00, $6.50 and $7.50 each.

New Children's Jackets at 98c, $1.25, $2, $2.75, $3.00 and $3.75 each.

New Tailor Made Suits, some splendid values and correct styles, at $7.90, $10, $11.50, $12.50, $15 and $17 suit.

NEW RIBBONS are all on display; a vast stock to select from. Plaid Ribbons, Check Ribbons, Striped Ribbons, Double faced Satin Ribbons, Moiree Ribbons, New Sash Ribbons, etc.

NEW LACES received this week: Orientals, Valenciennes, Point Venice, Net Top, Cluny, etc.

New fringed Ties, New Sashes, New Lace Ties, New Belts, New Kid Gloves, New Dress Trimmings, etc.

The new figured Lawns, Lappet Mulls, Organdies have all been received.

Confirmation Goods.

We have the most complete stock of all materials suitable for Confirmation purposes. Henriettas, Albatross, Brilliantines, Lansdowns, China Silks, India Linens, Persian Lawns, Organdies, Swiss Baiste, etc.

Special Offer Free.

With every Confirmation outfit bought of us, we will give to each communicant, a grand new HALF DOLAR, fresh from the mint.

The New Skirts.

Black Figured Mohair Skirts, a big variety at each of the following prices: 98c, $1.39, $1.75, $2.25, $3.00, $3.75, $4.50 and $5.00 each.

Plain Black Brilliantine and Mohair Skirts, at $3.50, $4.50, $5.00 and $5.90 each.

Black Serge and Cheviot Skirts at $2.25, $3.50, $3.90, $5.00 and $6.50.

Black Serge and Cheviot Skirts, silk lined, in colors and black, at $7.50 and $10 each.

Black Brocaded Silk and Satin Skirts, a splendid stock to select from, at $5.00, $5.90, $6.50, $7.90, $6.50, $10 and $12.50 each.

Novelties in Baydere Stripe and Crepon Skirts, at $6.90, $7.50, $8.50 and $10 each.

Novelties in Colored Skirts, checks, stripes and plaids, at $1.50, $2.25, $2.90, $3.25, $3.75, $4.50, $5.00 and $5.90 each.

The New Silk Waists.

Black Silk and Satin Waists, at $3.50, $4.50, $5.00 $5.90 and $6.50 each.

Novelties in Plaid, Stripe and Taffeta Silk Waists, nobby styles, at $3.75, $4.50, $5.00, $5.90 and $7.50 each.

We Shall Sell

Every day and every week until further notice, the following goods at the prices quoted:

Indigo Blue Calicoes, Light Shirting Calicoes, Fancy Prints and Calicoes, etc., all at 3½c yd.

Unbleached Muslin, 6c quality, at 4c yd.

Unbleached Muslin, 40-inches wide, worth 7c, at 5c yd.

Lonsdale and Hill, bleached Muslin, at 5½c yd.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

Best Lighted Store in City. BEADELL & COMPANY.

Bed Room Suits!

Our $18.50 Solid Oak Bed Room Suit, with a 24x30 French Plate Glass, is equal to any suit sold in the city at $25.00, and our $22.00 Suit--well, if you will compare it with the $30.00 Suits sold elsewhere, we will have no trouble in selling to you.

The Pape Furniture Co.,

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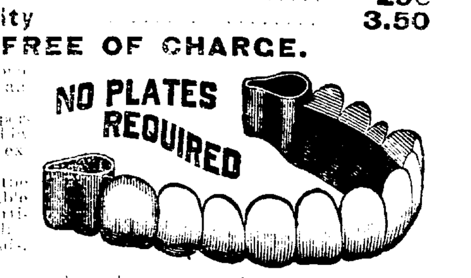
Have opened an Office Permanently At 74 Calhoun Street,

Where they will do first-class Dentistry without pain. GIVE A PROTECTIVE GUARANTEE FOR TEN YEARS with all work and to introduce painless method of operating will make the FOLLOWING PRICES UNTIL SATURDAY, APRIL 9th ONLY.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain Free of Charge.

Set of Teeth	$4 00
Best Set (S. S. White)	6 00
22k Gold Crown (None Better)	4 00
Other Crowns	3 00
Gold Fillings	75c up
Silver Fillings	50c
Cement	25c
Bridge Work Our Specialty	3.50

TEETH CLEANED FREE OF CHARGE.



Have you a plate that falls in the mouth? Come to us, we make a specialty of remedying such defects.

The Boston Dental Parlors will be under the personal management of Dr. Bender, acknowledged to be the best and quickest extractor of teeth in the United States to-day.

We are the only office in the city that have the patented appliance and ingredients which enable us to fill, extract and crown teeth without a particle of pain or bad after effects. Give us a call; we will please you and you will send your friends. If you are not satisfied we will make no charge.

Remember we make these prices for a short time only, and you get a written guarantee with all work.

Call and see our work. We tell you exactly what your work will cost you. We do exactly as we advertise.

Perfect Work Makes Our Success Continuous.

Open Daily Until 9 p. m. Sundays for Treatment of Teeth Until 2 p. m.

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PREMIER CANNED CORN and the Finest, Sweetest and most Tender to be had,

Reduced to 12 1-2c per can.

PREMIER TOMATOES, all full three pound can, solid pack, whole Tomatoes,

Reduced to 12 1-2c per can.

Better lay in a supply, as they will not last long at these prices.

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They are the Newest things out, in

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Payments arranged on the monthly installment plan or to suit you.

Loans placed same day application is made.

No charges taken out in advance. Business confidential. No publicity

Fort Wayne Mortgage Loan Co.,

Room 2 Beidel Block, up stairs. 52½ Calhoun St.

PIMPLY FACES

Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, mothy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery

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M'KINLEY'S PLANS.

Negotiations With Madrid Are in Progress

And the Executive is Awaiting Results.

He Aims to Avoid Precipitate Action.

Advises Cool, Deliberate Work Which Will Admit of Honorable Settlement Without the Horrors of War.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—There was little to disturb the quiet of the white house during the early morning today. Callers were late in arriving and the president, a little fatigued from the numerous conferences and exciting events of yesterday, had an opportunity for some rest before beginning the important work of the day.

It was almost 10 o'clock when he arose from the breakfast table and began to look over his mail.

After the president had had a conference with some of his official staff, it was said that no message would be sent into congress during the day in all probability. The rapid fire of diplomatic communications between Washington and Madrid, however, make unforeseen developments possible at any moment.

General Grosvenor, Ohio, of was the first caller today. He came to introduce a young friend from his district and the three chatted together for a short time. Shortly afterward a number of representatives arrived. Representatives Butler, of Pennsylvania; Hawley, of Texas; Stewart and Jenkins, of Wisconsin; Fletcher, of Minnesota, and Adams, of Pennsylvania, were among them. Mr. Jenkins wanted to present a constituent.

Several others wanted to congratulate the president on his attitude and assure him that they approved the course taken thus far. Representative Adams informed the president of the action taken at the conference of republican Cuban sympathizers yesterday and the two conferred very briefly over the situation. Afterwards Mr. Adams stated to Reporters that he could not reveal what had been told him.

General Grosvenor said that he thought there was no change in the situation, but added that "all was suspense at this time." Mr. Fletcher's mission was a purely personal one.

Representatives Kirkpatrick and Butler, of Pennsylvania, called together and went over the situation with the president. President McKinley stated the situation today to members of congress substantially as follows:

The administration is simply awaiting definite responses from Madrid.

Negotiations are in progress and all will depend on the effect of these.

The administration desires to avoid anything tending to precipitancy and undue haste in acting in a matter so fraught with the gravest consequences.

It is struggling for peace so far as national honor and dignity will permit. It is hoping that the issue would come to a definite and early adjustment. If it can be settled peaceably it will be gratifying, and if a satisfactory conclusion cannot be reached, within a day the administration will still hope for it to be affected before the week closes.

Meantime he advised them that in his opinion there should be no rabid and excited talk; cool judgment should dictate action in a matter which involves national honor and which will either bring the country out of the crisis peaceably with credit or plunge it into war.

The president further expressed gratification that the sentiment of congress favored giving a little longer time for the administration to act and he cited the necessity for awaiting the final effect of the dispatches in process of communication between the two governments.

Representative Hopkins, of Illinois, one of the committee appointed at the republican conference last night had an early interview with the president.

His call, however, was independent of the committee's mission, that body not calling until later in the day. Mr. Hopkins said he felt that the republican party would stand together in the present crisis. The administration had indicated its intention to act as speedily as possible and he believed those who were for Cuban intervention would await a proper time before acting in advance of the president.

At 12 o'clock Representative Hopkins added that he believed that the house, although by an immense majority in favor of intervention and Cuban independence, would await the action of the president for a proper time. His early visit had no connection with the pending situation and he explained that the committee appointed for the purpose would call in a body in the afternoon to manifest to the president the general desire and the almost unanimous judgment of the republican representatives that there should be a quick, decisive step to secure the immediate independence of the Cuban republic.

Representative McMillan, of Tennessee, called with State Treasurer E. B. Craig, of Tennessee, whom he introduced to the president. They had a brief personal chat.

A delegation from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association, of Baltimore, twelve strong and headed by President Baldwin, presented to the president resolutions for peace adopted by that organization. The resolutions express appreciation of the "wisdom and patriotism with which he has directed the action of the government, commanded the gratitude and admiration of the people of the United States and the respect of the world."

Secretary Bliss was closeted with the president for a half hour or more and Attorney General Griggs brought over some papers for the president's consideration and took advantage of the occasion to become informed as to what had taken place since last seeing him.

Representative Alexander, of New York, was another member who had a talk on the situation. Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee also, was with him.

WOULD SAVE SPAIN.

British Government May Force Her to Yield to America.

LONDON, March 31.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon, noting "Spain's difficulty in yielding, in view of the danger threatening the dynasty," asks "how, in this situation, can Europe best help Spain and the queen, whom all respect?" and answers:

"By an expression of opinion so unanimous and decisive that, in bowing to it, the queen and her ministers would seem to be yielding to force majeur. If this is done and President McKinley pursues the policy of saving the face of Spain by a scheme of purchase, or other means, a conflict may be avoided without serious damage to the existing dynasty. We hope our government will advise the Spaniards, in the strongest language, to make terms."

AFTER CHILE'S WARSHIPS.

United States Negotiating for the Cruiser Blanco Encalada.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Anticipating that Chile will sell another war ship to the United States, Commander F. M. Simmonds, commanding the gunboat Marietta, has been ordered to proceed at once from Callao to Valparaiso, where she will hoist the American flag on board the vessel. Before his departure from Callao, Commander Simmonds, it is expected will make arrangements for the collecting of a sufficient supply of coal to be placed immediately aboard the battleship Oregon, due at that point the first of next week, so that there will be no delay in her race against time round the Horn.

It is proposed to place the crew of the Marietta on board the Chilean cruiser to be purchased in case the negotiations are successful and the new addition to the American navy will join the Oregon in her voyage to this coast, while the Marietta in charge of a short crew will work her way north, until she falls in with the Alert, which will place a portion of her crew aboard and the two will then proceed to Mare Island. Should the negotiations for the Chilean cruiser fall through the Marietta will steam with the Oregon to Key West. Officials recognize that it is of vital importance to this government should obtain possession of another armored cruiser before war occurs with Spain.

It is admitted that the armored cruiser O'Higgins, which is completed at Elswick, Eng., is not for sale; that the Argentine government has declined to sell the cruiser San Martino, practically completed at Leghorn, Italy, and that the Italian government will not dispose of other completed cruisers.

It is believed this government is endeavoring to purchase the Blanco Encalada, which has been in commission in the Chilean service for three or four years. This vessel has a displacement of 4,000 tons and a speed of 22.7 knots, and has an armament consisting of two 8-inch breech loading rifles, ten 6-inch quick firing guns in sponsons, twelve 2-pounders, twelve one-pounders and five torpedo tubes.

The only battleship in the Chilean service which this government has considered with a view to possible purchase is the Capitan Prat, but it is not believed that Chile would be willing to sell her.

With such a vessel as the Blanco Encalada accompanying the Oregon, the authorities do not anticipate that these ships would have any difficulty in disposing of the Spanish torpedo gun vessel Temerario, which is thought to be lying in wait for the American ships in order to prevent them from reaching Key West in case war should be declared.

It is officially denied at the navy department that any negotiations are being conducted with Denmark for the sale of any of her vessels. It is said that there are no ships in the Danish navy which would be worth anything to the United States in the present crisis. It is also stated that no authority has been given to the naval attaches of this government abroad to purchase any additional torpedo boats and it is doubted by the officials that this government will be able to procure any more vessels of this type by purchase.

Latest Cuban Reports

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A SLOW BODY.

Senate Committee Not Prone to Over-Exertion.

Has Important Matters for Discussion

But There is No Need for Haste.

Are Disposed to Favor the President's Request to Delay Action Until News From Madrid Arrives.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The senate committee on foreign relations resumed its sittings today, but it began its work with the deliberation of a body which feels that it has ample time for all that is to be done. The committee was called to meet at 10:30 o'clock, but it was almost 11 before a quorum appeared. The members came in one at a time and all had the air of going to a work for which there was more time than was needed.

Even Senator Davis, chairman of the committee, who is usually at his committee room by 8:30 o'clock, did not arrive for an hour after that time. He was joined about 10:30 by Senator Turpie and he in turn by other members of the committee until a quorum was secured and business begun at 11 o'clock.

The members of the committee all refused to discuss the situation before entering upon their labors, further than to say that they had the whole Cuban question under careful consideration and expected to be able to report by the end of the week or at any rate by the first of next week. Chairman Davis declined to say whether any new resolution embracing the views of the committee as to the course that should be pursued towards Cuba in case of the failure of diplomatic negotiations were under consideration, but there is no doubt that the senator has been giving his attention to the formulation of such a measure. The general question of the Cuban situation was taken up immediately upon securing a quorum today, especial attention being given to the proposition to purchase the Danish Island of St. Thomas.

The committee does not expect to attempt to make a report until Monday on the Cuban situation, as it will wait absolutely upon the president's wishes until that time. The committee is proceeding in perfect harmony with the president and will do so to the end. The committee, it is stated by its members, is proceeding upon absolute information as to the character of the negotiations between this country and Spain and this is to the effect that the independence of Cuba is made the one essential consideration of the negotiations. The president has told Spain in so many words that it is useless to go farther upon any other understanding.

With this end in view and conceded by Spain, he will not attempt to dictate terms, or the manner of conducting negotiations between the Spaniards and the Cubans, and he has indicated to Spain that he will be willing that an armistice shall be arranged for the settlement of the details.

It is the desire of the administration not to prick the national pride of the Spanish people, but at the same time to put it so plainly that there can be no doubt of the one essential consideration.

Having this assurance the committee is proceeding deliberately and with no desire unnecessarily to press the question of the form of a resolution to be brought in until it is necessary to decide that point, which can be done in a very few moments.

Indeed, it is the expectation that the president himself, by Monday, will indicate the action he would like to have congress take in case of the failure of his diplomacy, and it is the present inclination of the committee to follow his leadership in this respect. This inclination is due to the fact, however, that the committee in this event will be prepared for armed intervention to secure the freedom of the Cubans. The committee is not counting confidently upon being called upon to make a declaration to this end, but it is preparing for it and it is stated will have the facts in its possession if called upon to act. It is to this end that Captain Sigsbee, Commander Bradford and others are being summoned before the committee.

THE SENATE.

Interest in the Proceedings Not so Intense.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—While the galleries of the senate were filled when that body convened today there was ample room for all. The fact that there was no prospect for a consideration of the Cuban question, coupled with the understanding that the senate would take no further action upon the question until the first of next week, probably served to detract from the general public's interest in the senate proceeding.

Mr. Frye, of Maine, who reported yesterday from the committee on foreign relations a resolution calling upon the president for the Cuban consular reports, requested that the resolution lie on the table until such time as the committee desired to call it up. He added that the committee was constantly engaged in work and there were reasons why the resolution should not be considered in the absence of the committee.

Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, objected to the making of any such contract as suggested.

Mr. Frye then moved that the resolution be recommitted to the foreign relations committee. On motion Mr. Allen expressed his desire to be heard. In opening his discussion of the resolution, Mr. Allen reviewed his record upon the Cuban question, saying that he and former Senator Call, of Florida, were the first members of the senate to take a strong stand in favor of the independence of Cuba.

Mr. Allen said if he could have his way he would support the erection of a republic in Cuba with all the land and naval forces of the United States, and force the construction of an independent nation over the ashes of Spain's sovereignity on the island.

Mr. Allen read voluminous excerpts from speeches which he had made during the past two years to show that he had been constantly and consistently in favor of the independence of Cuba.

He said that he had never wavered in the belief that Cuba would ultimately stand forth in the grand galaxy of republics, that she would press forward to success.

He maintained that the United States was an elder brother to Cuba and unless we did our full duty towards her we would be guilty of base cowardice. The independence of Cuba must be wrested from Spain—that hideous monster among nations—so that the people of that island should have the right to breath the air of freedom.

He held that the right of self government was inalienable and was as much the right of the Cubans as of the people of the United States. Twice in forty years have the Cubans struggled for their freedom, Mr. Allen declared, and now they stand in sight of that goal, guided by the master, Gomez, who will in history be regarded as one of the commanders and revolutionists of this century. He will live in the minds of patriotic people as long as freedom shall have an abiding place with God's people.

AN OLD RESIDENT.

Death of a Prominent Lake Township Farmer.

Frederick Schneider Died This Morning of Erysipelas After an Illness of Ten Days.

At his home in Lake township, near Arcola, this morning at 1 o'clock occurred the death of Frederick Schneider. About ten days ago Mr. Schneider was taken ill and his disease was diagnosed as erysipelas. His condition grew worse until this morning, when death claimed him. Mr. Schneider was seventy-two years old last October and had resided in Allen county more than fifty years. He settled near Arcola when the county was a dense forest and had seen the wonderful growth of the surrounding country. The following children survive him: John, Jesse, Frederick, Mrs. Chas. Blessing, Mrs. James Johnson, Miss Mollie Schneider, of Lake township, and Mrs. William Yergens, of this city. The funeral will occur Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence.

SEIDEL.

Conrad Siedel, aged sixty-two years, died this morning at Hope hospital, of tuberculosis. He leaves a family of grown children and until a short time ago resided with his son John, an ironworker, at 86 street.

STEVE BRODIE DEAD.

Suffering From Congestion of the Lungs. He Expires on a Train.

CHICAGO, March 31.—A telegram received here says Steve Brodie, famous for his jump from Brooklyn bridge, died on a train at Adrian, Mich. He left Chicago suffering from congestion of the lungs.

William Roose and H. M. Roose, part owners of the Oak Harbor Cooperage and Lumber company, of Edgerton, were in the city this morning and settled with the insurance companies for losses received in the fire last week.

PANTS

For Men Men, Boys and Children.

Men's pants for every day, 72c.

Men's pants for business wear, $1.24.

Men's black and blue cheviot, all wool, $1.17.

Men's cassimer pants, grey or brown mixed, $1.87.

Men's cassimer, pants, plaids or stripes, in all colors, tailor made, $1.97.

Men's nobby tailor made pants, in worsteds or cassimers, $2.45.

Boys' pants, good enough for every day, 69c.

Boys' pants, in all colors, 98c.

Boys' pants, tailor made, $1.47.

Children's pants, ages 4 to 14, 18c.

Children's pants, ages 4 to 14, 24c.

Children's pants, ages 4 to 14, 33c.

Children's pants, ages 4 to 14, 39c.

Children's pants, ages 4 to 14, 44c.

Children's pants, ages 4 to 14, 48c.

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ON A STRAIN.

Intense Anxiety and Suspense at Washington.

All Eyes Are Turned Toward Madrid.

The Reply to the President's Proposition is Expected.

Upon Its Character Hinges the Question of War or Peace—Spain is Slow to Act

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A feeling of profound anxiety was apparent throughout all official circles today, as the time for Spain's final answer to the specific representations of the United States draws near. The state department has received a cable dispatch from Minister Woodford at Madrid expressing in a general way his hopefulness that a solution will be affected and stating that his interview with Premier Sagasta and the ministry is set for 1 o'clock this afternoon, following the cabinet council at noon today. This cabinet council is one of two held regularly during the week, but the noon meeting of Thursday has the added importance of having the queen regent present and presiding. The difference in time between Washington and Madrid is such that these meetings are held early in the day, according to our time, but this is offset by the time required for transmitting even official dispatches announcing results.

While the hopeful tenor of General Woodford's dispatches gives some ground for reassurance, yet it is appreciated here that he speaks from the situation as it presents itself at Madrid, and this cannot take into account the conditions which have arisen on this side and the apparent differences of understanding between Washington and Madrid as to what constitutes the actual desires of the United States government. The understanding at Madrid, as conveyed by cable dispatches and from other high sources, is that the actual independence of Cuba is not involved in the present negotiations. At the same tim, the view in Washington is that the independence of the island is an essential feature to any plan of settlement.

SPANISH CABINET.

It Meets and Discusses the Cuban Question.

MADRID, March 31.—The cabinet council today lasted an hour and a half. Crowds of people watched the arrival and departure of the notabilities, but otherwise there was no evidence of interest in the subject in Madrid. Nothing definite is yet known concerning the decision arrived at. It is expected it will not be revealed until after the conference with General Stewart L. Woodford, the United States minister. The impression prevails, however, that Spain will not agree to the proposals of the United States. Senor Sagasta, the premier, in an interview today declared he would "do everything possible to maintain peace. But," he added, "we cannot submit to any attack on the honor or integrity of the country."

LONDON, March 31.—A number of sentences from the Madrid dispatches to the Associated Press, cabled last evening, a duplicate of which was mailed to the Spanish frontier and from there telegraphed to the London office of the Associated Press, were evidently eliminated by the Spanish censor. The dispatch should have contained the following:

"Tomorrow will be the critical day. General Woodford's negotiations will then have decided whether it is to be peace or war. Unless Spain gives a favorable answer to America's demands General Woodford will cease negotiations and presumably ask for his passports."

The censor throughout changed the words "demands" to "proposition." The dispatch concluded as follows:

"There would seem to be no difficulty in Spain's acceding and saving both her position and the possession of Cuba, which is generally admitted to be slipping from her grasp. But the Spaniards, during the conference, were disposed to stand upon their dignity, and said they would grant an armistice if the insurgents asked for it direct.

"The Spanish cruisers Marie Theresa and Cristobal Colon arrived at Cadiz on Wednesday, joining the second torpedo squadron, to which the Giralda is also attached.

"The torpedo boat destroyer Tomo has sought refuge at Alicante from the storm.

"It is reported that Cadiz is being fortified."

CUBANS ENCOURAGED.

An Ohio Congressman Sends Them Cheering Words.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Representative C. B. Beach, of Ohio, has sent the following telegram to President Palma, of the Cuban junta:

"Having maintained the war for three years by their own bravery, resources and sacrifices unprecedented in all history, will the Cubans accept compromise when they can overhear in the throats of their brutal enemy the death rattle? God forbid. Will compromise give you back your son? Will it unrape your daughter? Will it revive the mother who urged them on with the last breath which starvation allowed? Fight it out. Uncle Sam is dusting off his uniform."

WILL REPORT.

McKinley Will Not Keep Back News From Spain.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—One of the members of the house who saw the president says that if a favorable reply is received from Spain, congress will at once be informed. Should it be unfavorable, the president will send a message reviewing the Spanish controversy and make certain recommendations. The message, he said, would justify the recommendations and these recommendations would be satisfactory to congress.

MAKES A CONCESSION.

Spain Willing to Send the Reconcentrados Home.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President McKinley's assurances to congress in regard to the outlook for a settlement of the Cuban difficulty without a war between this country and Spain are based upon representations made to him by Minister Woodford. General Woodford thinks after repeated conferences with Premier Sagasta and other members of the Spanish ministry that after today's meeting of the Spanish cabinet that government, of its own accord, will make a proposition to this country looking to the definite settlement of the Cuban question. This proposition is expected to cover three points, as follows:

1. That Spain shall send the reconcentrados back to their homes and supply them means of sustaining life until normal conditions can be restored.

2. That there shall be an armistice between Spain and Cuba with the end in view of securing a settlement of the difficulties and the withdrawal of the Spanish forces from Cuba

3. In case of a failure of the Cubans and Spaniards to come to an understanding during the armistice Spain will submit the entire matter to President McKinley as arbitrator with the understanding that he will decide in that event for the absolute independence of Cuba.

MONEY FOR WAR.

New York Appropriates One Million Dollars.

Governor Black Sends a Message to the Legislature and the Bill Passes Unanimously.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 31.—Governor Black sent to the legislature today an emergency message advising an immediate appropriation of $1,000,000 as a contingent war fund.

Immediately on receipt of the message a bill in conformity with its suggestions was introduced and passed unanimously. In the senate the reading of the message followed immediately by the reporting of the assemblies appropriation bill which was passed by a unanimous vote. The bill was engrossed and sent to the governor, who signed it as soon as it reached him.

The national guard of the state will now be prepared for war on a minute's notice.

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1,000 pairs of the celebrated Lewis A. Crossett shoes for men's wear. Fifteen styles in up-to-date spring and summer shoes.

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Red Top suit, ages 3 to 8, reefer collar, $1.68.

Red Top suit, ages 3 to 8, reefer collar, $1.87.

Red Top suit, ages 3 to 8, reefer collar, $1.98.

Red Top suit, ages 3 to 8, reefer collar, $2.12.

Red Top suit, ages 3 to 8, reefer collar, $2.37.

Red Top suit, ages 3 to 8, reefer collar, $2.87.

Red Top suit, ages 7 to 15, pants, double seat and knee, $1.46.

Red Top suit, ages 7 to 15, pants double seat and knee, $1.68.

Red Top suit, ages 7 to 15, pants double seat and knee, $1.87.

Red Top suit, ages 7 to 15, pants double seat and knee, $2.12

Red Top suits, ages 7 to 15, pants double seat and knee, $2.67.

Red Top suit, ages 7 to 15, pants double seat and knee, $2.87.

Red Top suit, ages 7 to 15, pants double seat and knee, $3.12.

Red Top suit, ages 7 to 15, pants double seat and knee, $3.64

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CHOOSE CANDIDATES

Republican Caucuses to Be Held This Evening.

Delegates to City Convention Will Be Selected.

One Candidate for Mayor and One for Clerk.

Every Ward Except the Seventh Will Have a Full Quota of Candidates at the Caucuses.

The republicans will hold mass conventions in each ward tonight to select delegates to the city convention, which meets in the city hall next Monday at 2 p. m. to nominate candidates for mayor, city clerk and waterworks trustees. The caucuses tonight will also choose candidates for councilmen to be voted for at the city election the first Tuesday in May. William Geake is the only candidate for mayor and W. T. Jefferies has no opposition for clerk. The following councilmanic candidates will be voted for tonight:

First Ward—L. P. Sharp, August Steger, James H. Orr. Meet at A. M. E church, corner Wayne and Francis streets.

Second Ward—Peter F. Poirson, H. C. Henderson Meet at republican headquarters, Foster block.

Third Ward—D. C. Fisher, Fred D. Hoham, Robert Cran. Meet in the Arcade building.

Fourth Ward—LeRoy Hartzler, A. Kelker, A. W. Pierce. Meet at Schroeder's hall.

Fifth Ward—Henry Hild, J. O. Brown, Dr. H. G. Merz. Meet at Anderson's hall.

Sixth Ward—Louis F. Curdes, E. V. Harris, W. M. Glenn. Meet at Town hall in South Wayne.

Seventh Ward—Enoch Cox is the only avowed candidate. I. F. Medsker is mentioned. Meet at corner Lafayette and Butler streets.

Eighth Ward—Samuel D. Butler, Henry Hilgeman. Meet at Vogely's hall.

Ninth Ward—George Motz, Alanson W. Clark, Louis Schwartzkopf. Meet at Racine's collar shop.

Tenth Ward—Jacob Brill, George A. Staihr, William Knight. Meet at 111 Thomas street.

MISS M'CLURE DEAD.

Principal of Clay School Passed Away This Morting.

She Had Been Ailing for Months, But Her Condition Was Serious Only Three Weeks.

This morning at 7:30 o'clock the soul of Miss Mary McClure went to meet its maker. Miss McClure, who for many years had been principal of the Clay school, has been ailing with a complication of kidney trouble's since early in December. She was able to attend her duties at school, however, until about three weeks ago, when she was taken to Hope hospital for treatment. Her condition improved so much that about one week ago she was removed to her home in the Shuman homestead, No. 58 East Wayne street. Her sister, Mrs. Sallie Bisby, of St. Louis county, Mo., came here to attend her two weeks ago. Miss McClure grew worse within the last day or two and today the end came.

Short services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. W. Moffat. The remains will be taken to St. Louis for interment, leaving Fort Wayne over the Wabash at 8:10 o'clock Friday evening. They will be interred Sunday

POLICE NEWS.

A Half Dozen Prisoners in Court Today.

Five Train Climbers Ordered to Get Out of Town—Horse and Buggy Found—Notes.

Mayor Scherer was this morning confronted with an even half dozen prisoners. Five of them were train climbers arrested by Detectives Nicely and Sommers. Two were fined but later were suspended and ordered out of the city. The other trio were also ordered to leave town.

John Austin, a drunk arrested by Officer Dickson this morning after considerable strategy, was sent to jail for eleven days.

FIGHT REPORTED

Last night a rumor reached Officer White that there had been a desperate fight at the Lakeside ball park. The officer investigated and found no traces of the alleged melee.

NOTES.

Officer White took possession of a horse and buggy he found late last night in the rear of Pickard's store and put it up for the night in Bradley's barn.

The parents of Charles Kaheen, who reside at No. 11 Weibke street, report that the lad, who is fourteen years old, has been missing since last Monday. It is believed he has left the city

Mrs Diedrich reports the loss of a pocketbook containing $16 40, on Fulton, Greeley or Main streets.

The Order of the Red Cross will give an ice cream and cake social one week from next Saturday evening at their place of meeting in A. O. U. W hall, corner of Calhoun and Superior streets. An entertainment and music will be given to open the social. The members meet every Saturday night and are rapidly increasing their number The late dispensation has been extended until June 1st, which will enable the order to have many more additions to its classes Work in the line is now being taken up, which will add much to the interest and benefit of the order.

THE TAX MEN.

Township Assessor Walsh Appoints Deputies.

Meeting of the Township Trustees in This City—News of the Courts.

M. V. Walsh, assessor of Wayne township has appointed his deputies for the annual assessment of personal property, which work begins tomorrow. Following are the appointments:

George Fisher, August LaGroy, C. F. Eme, Charles Reese, Dennis Monahan, Michael Singleton, Michael Bulger, John C. Grimme, Mont Orff, Charles Stier, Andrew Rawley, Philip Keinz, William Ford, Simon J. Boerger, Andrew Scherer, Samuel Lafferty, William Schmidt, Frank Witte, Charles A. Eichoff, E. W. Miller, Conrad Piepenbrink, Valentine Kintz, the latter for Wayne township outside the city limits. There were one or two further appointments of deputies which Mr. Walsh had not yet filled.

The board of appraisers of improvements is constituted as it was last year, as follows: John Forbing, Charles Baker, Louis Jocquel and John Dalman.

TRUSTEES MEETING

A meeting of the township trustees of Allen county is being held this afternoon. The matters under consideration pertain to a suit recently brought in Whitley county to test the constutionality of the law extending the terms of office of trustees.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

The will of the late Daniel B. Miller has been probated. His brothers, Joseph A. and John A. Miller are named as executors.

J. S. Thompson has qualified as administrator of the estate of Ann Jane Marion.

LICENSED TO WED.

Abram D. Schomp and Hulda Ann Smith.

William Kopp and Ida Johnson.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Taylor's Bible class of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at 7 o'clock this evening at the rooms of the association.

The Tippecanoes held a smoker in their hall last evening. A feature of the evening was a political address by Editor John T. Dougall. He confined himself to city affairs.

Harvey S. Banks last evening entertained friends at a stag party, the occasion being the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of his birth.

Hive No. 6, L. O. T. M., will give a progressive pedro party and a short dance program tomorrow night at their hall, 107 Colhoun street.

The best meeting of the series occurred last evening at the Baptist Tabernacle. There were two new accessions to the church, three professions of faith and a number asked for prayers. The last meeting will be held tomorrow evening.

Professor Bitting today telephoned Dr. Drayer from Purdue university that he would be in Fort Wayne some evening next week and talk to the public on "Milk Supplies and Dairies." He will give stereopticon views which will be of especial interest. The exact date will be announced in a day or two.

Sheriff W. B. Snow, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was in Fort Wayne today with J. C. Tolliver a prisoner, who had been arrested at Muncie. Tolliver's correct name is Jack Mulroney and he robbed a lady of Augusta, Mich., of $650 in money. He was held in jail until the 2:35 Grand Rapids and Indiana train went north this afternoon.

NEW SHOE STORE.

86 Calhoun Street.

Great shoe attractions. Friday and Saturday we will have a shoe sale extraordinary. We have just received several thousand dollars' worth of fine shoes. We will put on sale 500 pair of ladies' shoes, regular prices $2.75, $2.50, $2.25; all will go for two days at $1.98. This is a special sale and is only for two days.

New spring stock just received and bargains in all, at

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TONIGHT.

Revival Services—Baptist Tabernacle.

Theosophical Society — Regular meeting.

Board of Public Works—Regular meeting.

Athletic—Exhibition of class at Fort Wayne Athletic club

Ward Caucuses—Republicans will meet and select delegates and candidates for council.

Democrats—Ninth ward club meets in Weil building.

Lodges—Wayne tent No. 54, K. O. T. M.; Summit City No. 36, A. O. U. W.; Harmony No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Fort Wayne Temple No. 1, Pericleans.

'Tis time Spain's time were up.

As a snort of defiance to the Spanish markee who challenged him to duel, Senator Mason's last speech fulfilled all intentions and expectations.

To never put off till tomorrow what may better be done today is a maxim the government at Washington can practice without fear of overdoing it.

Since the foundation of this government the term The United States has never borne such glorious significance as now. It is more than a geographical expression

For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain Spanish diplomacy is peculiar, and Uncle Sam should smoke this fact awhile in his pipe. What Spain wants is time, time, time. She has already had too much time.

The carelessness with which the Spaniards charge the officers and crew of the Maine must have been in their anchoring in a Spanish harbor at all. Treachery is an attribute so natural to a Spaniard that he believes all the world should distrust him

From the majestic appearance of the Texas as she is pictured riding calm waters one would hardly think it of her.

While Spain's responsibility for the loss of the Maine has not yet been proved, Spain's responsibility for the death of more than a quarter of a million peaceful Cubans is fixed. That is sufficient authority for the United States to proceed in the administration of justice.

This government should refute in the only way it can be done the charge of Spaniards that the verdict of the court of inquiry into the destruction of the Maine was intended to save Captain Sigsbee's reputation and preserve the popularity of the president.

Of twenty-eight nations whose bonds are quoted in London, only one—Great Britain, stands higher than the United States, in the estimation which the world places upon its credit, and only two—Brazil and Uruguay—are lower than Spain. Even China, Chile and Argentine bonds are preferred to Spain's. The calculations upon which these statements are based was made by the London Statist some time ago. It is probable that the recent decline in Spanish bonds put them clear down to the bottom of the list, with a considerable margin between them and the next highest.

When the Baltimore's sailors were assaulted in the streets of Valparaiso a few years ago Benjamin Harrison, then president of the United States, did not wait to learn Chile's opinion of the outrage, but set about promptly to compel full reparation. It was forthcoming with no great delay. It was a matter in which the initiative to full satisfaction to this government was not permitted to rest with the offending party. In the blowing up of the Maine and the murder of almost 300 of her officers and crew Mr. McKinley "does not permit himself to doubt that the sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments." The "sense of justice of the Spanish nation" is a mighty poor reed to lean upon for the Spanish nation has no sense of justice and the "friendly relations" of two governments whose intercourse is strained to the very verge of war are not highly promising of such satisfaction as should be required for a loss so stupendous as the Maine and her crew.

Some queer throws come out of the legal dice box. For instance it has recently been held by the courts that an Indian, who is a native American, cannot become a citizen of the United States, while it has just been decided by the federal supreme court that Wong Kim Ark, born in the United States of Chinese parents who had resided in the country but a few years, is a native American citizen, with all the rights of such, including eligibility to the presidential chair. The people of the United States may some day enjoy the distinction of inaugurating a scion of the house of Whang, or Hop Lee, or One Lung as ruler of this great and mightily progressing republic. But lo! the poor Indian gets no higher than government socks and agency whisky.

While diplomatic dickering is going on to maintain peace Spain is mobilizing her warships in the vicinity of Cuba Somewhere between the Canary islands and Porto Rico a flotilla of Spanish torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, convoyed by a powerful cruiser, is making headway to some point within striking distance of the United States. Wednesday Spain dispatched a fleet of warships, two armored cruisers of the second class, convoyed by a formidable torpedo boat destroyer. With the fleet Spain already has in Cuban waters, augmented by the flotilla and the three warships that have just left the Mediterranean, the Madrid government will be prepared for prompt and vigorous action the moment war is declared. The mobilizing of the Spanish fleet near Havana may be a friendly demonstration, but it is doubtless of the same sort as the blowing up of the Maine.

Spain now proposes that the United States employ its good offices to bring about an armistice in Cuba of six or eight months duration, pending negotiations for permanent peace in the island and the arrangement for an extremely liberal autonomy or perhaps complete independence for the Cubans. A scheme so bald in purpose will not prosper with this country. In Cuba the season of rains and killing heat is almost due and Spanish military operations will soon have to cease. Cuban summers are death to the unacclimated Spaniards, while the insurgent soldiers suffer no inconvenience from them. Six months would enable Spain to recruit and strengthen her armies, improve her finances and prepare for a vigorous campaign when winter comes, the only time in the year when Spain can prosecute military operations in Cuba. It is plain why the Spanish government proposes an armistice. Moreover, Spain is cunning enough to perceive that if there is six months, cessation of insurgent hostilities the revolutionary armies will become inert, lax in discipline, more or less disorganized and scattered, indifferent in spirit and weak in determination. The Spanish government proposes no measures for the relief of the unfed and dying thousands of reconcentrados during the period of the armistice. If the condition of those hapless beings is relieved it must be done by the United States. With the advent of winter Spain would resume military operations, the war would go on and the world would see a repetition of the appalling calamities of the past two years. There must be no cessation of hostilities to allow the prosperity of such a scheme. If the United States interferes let it be for the purpose of forever ending the dominion of Spain over the island she has devastated and the people she has so mercilessly crushed

GETTING NERVOUS.

Little Towns on the Atlantic Coast Want Means of Defense.

Washington, March 31.—Many applications are being received at the engineer's office of the war department from small towns along the coast for the erection of some means of defense to withstand the assaults of foreign ships in the event of war

The office is, however, powerless to comply with these requests, as there are no funds available for the purpose.

The allotments so far received are being expended mainly on a number of fortifications already under way as a result of the recommendations of the Endicott board made many years ago.

In this connection the officials of the engineer corps call attention to the fact that for twenty-five years urgent appeals have been made to congress for money to construct defensive works but in many instances these requests have been ignored. They believe that all the money available should be expended in the larger cities as the proability of attacks on the smaller towns where the commercial interests are not great is reasonably small.

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Men's Fine Spring Style Trousers, latest cut, in all wool cheviots and cassimeres, neat checks, stripes, plaids, mixtures and plain solid colors, elegantly tailored and well worth double the price **$2.50**

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THE LODGES.

The Knights of Pythias One of the Best Societies.

Short History of the Local Lodges—Election of Officers—Items of Interest to Many.

Perhaps no other charitable organization in the country has labored under greater disadvantages and brought forth more beneficial results than the Knights of Pythias. Organized during the heat of the late civil war, when society was in a disrupted state, it has been a potent factor in healing the wounds made between the two sections of the country then at war. Being only thirty four-years old, it stands third in rank in numerical strength among secret orders in the United States, and one of the first in the practice of friendship, charity and benevolence.

It originated in the city of Washington, D. C., upon the 19th day of February, 1864, with Justus H. Rathbone as its founder, and its devotees may be found in almost any civilized country. It has a home in all the states and territories of the union, passed into the British provinces of North America and has a name and a home in the islands of the sea.

In 1868 it found lodgment in the state of Indiana, and Marion lodge, No. 1. was organized at Indianapolis

Fort Wayne can claim the organization of no less than six different

H. J. SMITH,
Chancellor Commander of Fort Wayne Lodge No. 116, K. of P.

K. of P. lodges since the birth of Pythianism. The first was Humboldt, a German lodge, the second one was Damon lodge. Both were of but short duration and became defunct late in the '60's.

From 1870 to 1883, all over the state, Pythianism was prospering, but at Fort Wayne it was at low ebb. Twice the grand lodge of the state sent committees here to reorganize a lodge, but with very little success until Joseph Lohman took it upon himself to attempt a reorganization. He succeeded in reuniting some of the fragments of Humboldt and Damon lodges and from them Phoenix lodge, No. 101, in 1883, had birth in Judge S. E. Sinclair's office, with a membership of eighteen good and loyal men. Indeed, it may be said that Phoenix lodge rose from the ashes of Humboldt and Damon lodges. Phoenix lodge was instituted on January 26th, 1883, by Grand Chancellor Arthur A. Curme, of Coeur de Leon lodge, Richmond, since which time it has grown steadily.

About a year after the organization of Phoenix lodge, eight or ten of her members withdrew, and upon September 4, 1884, a charter was granted to Fort Wayne lodge, No. 116, K. of P., "to practice the great principles of Pythian Friendship," and was at that time instituted by W. L. Dunlap, grand chancellor of the state of Indiana. Among those who withdrew from Phoenix lodge and became charter members of Fort Wayne lodge, may be mentioned. Judge S. E. Sinclair, now deceased; E. S. Philley, C. M. Dawson, M. L. Graff, Joseph Lohman, H. Goldsmith, Julius Nathan, F. M. Chapman, F. K. Cosgrove, C. W. McCullough, Charles Heit, Max Ruben and others. This lodge now has a large membership of good and loyal knights, numbering among its members some of the best men of our city. Since its organization it has had a steady, healthy growth, characteristic of all organizations charitable in their nature.

Goethe lodge, No 182, and Loyal lodge, No. 199, consolidated their membership with that of Phoenix lodge. Until now, perhaps, Phoenix lodge has the largest membership of any K. of P. lodge in the state.

The defunct Loyal lodge claimed Past Grand Chancellor (now supreme representative) Dr E. L. Siver, as one of her members. Dr. Siver is now a member of Phoenix lodge.

There being only two lodges remaining in the city, there is a friendly rivalry existing between them, and by reason thereof life and activity is found among their members, which gives token of friendship, charity and benevolence

Fort Wayne and Phoenix lodges show much activity at the present time under their efficient corps of officers. Renewed energy has been awakened among the members and new applications for membership are of frequent occurrence. Sojourning and visiting brethren will meet with a fraternal welcome by the members of the lodges H. J. Smith is now chancellor commander, and J. F. Naylor, K. of R. S. of Fort Wayne lodge No. 116, and E. S. Hurlbut is C. C., and H. F. France, K. of R. S. of Phoenix lodge, No. 101.

CHOSEN FRIENDS

Starlight council No. 3, O. C. F., held its regular meeting in the hall on West Berry street. The by-laws for the government of the council were adopted, in which provisions are made for a weekly sick benefit, also funeral benefit. The committee on the entertainment to be given April 5 reported that they had completed the arrangements. This entertainment will be free to all attending, but only invited guests will be admitted. The entertainment will consist in playing pedro, speaking by the grand councillor, Ed. A. Campbell, of Elkhart, Ind., and light refreshments All members and their families are cordially invited to attend this first attempt of Starlight council at an entertainment and they promise you they will not fail to entertain you

RATHBONE SISTERS.

Rathbone Temple, No 31, meets every Saturday night on East Berry street and has very interesting meetings The lodge is going to have a progressive pedro social at the hall Saturday night, April 9th, to which every lady is invited The committee in charge is leaving nothing undone to have a good time. They will also serve a very toothsome lunch. Don't forget the date, April 9th

FRATERNAL MYSTIC CIRCLE

The next regular meeting of Fort Wayne Ruling, 662, will be Wednesday evening, April 13.

Two candidates will endeavor to ride the goat on this occasion, and the degree team, of course, will be on hand as usual. An interesting time is anticipated. Don't forget the unlucky (for the representatives) thirteen.

GRAND FRATERNITY.

The Grand Fraternity held a special meeting Tuesday night, which was largely attended, and they decided to meet every Tuesday evening at No. 107 Calhoun street, instead of the first and third Thursdays, as heretofore.

BEN HUR.

A very interesting meeting was held by Ben Hur court No. 15, Tribe of Ben Hur, Monday evening of this week. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the work done by the new team. To further interest the members it was decided to give an entertainment and social next Monday evening in the hall over the gas office. Three new members were given the initiatory work of the order and two applications for membership were received.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

D. of H., No. 2, A. O. U. W., held their regular meeting Tuesday evening in the hall on Calhoun street.

The members of No. 2 are never at a standstill. They have ordered new paraphenalia for initiation work. Part of this paraphenalia is expected to be in use Tuesday evening next, and all of it very soon. This will add much to this particular work, making it very impressive and interesting.

The social and entertainment which was to have been given April 19th, has been changed to April 26th. Tickets for this social will be on hand Tuesday evening next.

Next week, on Thursday afternoon, the lodge will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Chas. F. Haiber, northwest corner of Cass and Fifth streets. All members and their friends are invited to attend and enjoy the afternoon and tea.

B. P. O. E.

The Fort Wayne lodge of Elks held their annual election of officers Tuesday evening, with the following result:

Exalted Ruler—W. F. Urbahns.
Esteemed Leading Knight—J. J. Bauer.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—Louis Hirsh.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Leroy Hartzler.
Tyler—Henry Meyer.
Trustee—Ben Lehman.
Representative to the Grand Lodge—Sid Hubbard and Frank S. Lightfoot.

After the business session a delightful social session was held, with Dr. W. W. Mungen presiding. Refreshments were served by Frank Purcell, of the Wellington.

T. P. A.

At the annual meeting of Post A, T. P. A., held March 26, the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

President—P. Dickinson
Vice President—U. S. Schoff.
Secretary and Treasurer—John Watt.
Directors—F. E. Riblett, Charles Curtis, T. M. Biddle, R. D. Hudgel, W. S. Parry and I. M Wile.
Chairman Hotel Committee—A. R. Walters.
Chairman Legislative Committee—L J. Bobilya.
Chairman Press Committee—R. L. Houser.
Chairman Railroad Committee—Charles Rosenthal.
Chairman Relief Committee—L. H Ransom.
Chairman Sick Committee—Geo. Reiter
Chairman Employment Committee—T. M. Biddle.
Chaplain—Rev J. S. Ainslie.
Surgeon—Dr. W. W. Barnett

The following delegates and alternates were unanimously elected to attend the state convention of the T. P. A., to be held at Muncie, April 28 and 30, 1898:

Delegates—P. Dickinson, John Watt, Isaac Wile, R. L. Houser, Abe Minsky, U. S. Shoff, Frank Stone, J. W Caswell, F. E. Riblett, Charles Curtis, W A Butler.

Alternates—L. H. Ransom, Frank Bott. Charles Rosenthal, R D. Hudgel. W. H. Plogsterth Harry Jacobs, L D. Ward, Joe Heit, J. T. Parry, Charles Heit, William Caldwell.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Meet every Friday evening in Harmony hall, on East Berry street. This organization admits both sexes alike and is growing very rapidly. It is strictly on the temperance plan and should be encouraged by every loyal citizen. This organization is composed of some of Fort Wayne's best citizens. The meetings are full of enthusiasm for the cause of temperance.

MODERN WOODMEN

Fort Wayne camp. No. 4761, M. W. of A., held a very enthusiastic meeting last Monday evening. Every officer and nearly the entire membership were present. After the usual routine of business much was said for the good of the order and it was decided to give an old fashioned social interspersed with music and recitations. Every member of the camp is expected to be there and bring his wife and children or some friend. Everything free, so come and enjoy an evening with each other. Remember the date, Monday evening, April 4

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WITH DEEP SORROW.

Dr. Bennett's Congregation Bids Him Farewell.

Touching Scenes at the Wayne Street Church Last Evening—Anderson Methodists Will Welcome Him Royally.

The prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at the Wayne street Methodist church was a very touching service. Dr. Bennett was present and opened the meeting. The service began at once to express what was uppermost in all minds—deep sorrow that Dr. Bennett was to leave the church and city. All who spoke bore witness to the helpfulness of his ministry and to the phenomenal results of his nearly three years among them Old men declared that in all their lives they had never been so helped as by his preaching and ministry. Mothers declared that their children were in the kingdom through his love and attention. Young people witnessed to great spiritual uplift by his wise advice and guidance, and little children claimed him as the pastor who had led them to love Jesus. The old, middle-aged, young and the children were shedding tears at the parting.

Dr. Bennett leaves Saturday for Anderson. He will return on Monday and move his household goods, and, with his family, depart soon after for his future home.

He has received a number of letters from the official members of Anderson Methodism, assuring him of their joy and satisfaction that he is coming to them, and the official board sends a resolution pledging him their unanimous support, and a cordial welcome for himself and family. During Dr. Bennett's stay the Wayne Street Methodist church buildings have all been reconstructed, the congregation has raised for all purposes over $25,000, and there has been added to the records 168 new names.

Dr. Bennett has received notice that the Knights Templar will attend the Meridian street Methodist church in Anderson, in a body on Easter Sunday, and listen to an Easter sermon from him.

BASE BALL.

Items of Interest to Lovers of the National Game.

Happenings in the Several Cities of the Inter-State Circuit—What the Players Are Doing.

Manager O'Meara today received letters from Catcher Teal and Pitcher Barnes asking for a day or two's grace before reporting.

In a letter Mike Lynch asks for a second baseman. With a pitcher, catcher and second baseman in South Bend, Fort Wayne will have quite a small farm.

NOTES.

Dave Curran, first baseman for Springfield last year, has been signed by Indianapolis.

The following players of last season's team will be on the '98 Dayton team: Greenwald, Rosebraugh, Brown, Rieman, Wetzel, McShane, Miller and Frank.

Think of Cy Swain, who was fairly successful with Washington last season, being asked to pitch again for $150 per month. Cy says he won't accept the salary.

"Chic" Stahl has written a letter to E. J. Lennon in which he sends regards to all his friends. He is in good condition and says Boston's chances for the championship are again good.

District Passengers Agent R G. Thompson, of the Wabash, is having printed a neat and handy schedule of the Inter State league and will circulate them among the patrons of the Wabash in a few days.

Eddie Dixon, the great catcher drafted from Providence by Washington, visited friends in Fort Wayne Tuesday evening. He has been farmed to Minneapolis and will join the Millers at St. Louis Saturday.

Cleveland Leader: "President Robison stated officially last night that Kelb would be retained. This was somewhat of a surprise to the club, notwithstanding the fact that Kelb is all right and a very clever pitcher. It was thought that one left-handed pitcher would be quite sufficient, but President Robison, recognizing Kelb's worth, wanted the benefit of his services."

The Inter-State schedule leaves Toledo very little to complain of. It gives Toledo seventy-three games abroad and eighty-three games at home. Of the latter nineteen are Sunday games. Only two Sunday games are scheduled away from home, one at Fort Wayne and one at Dayton.

Manager Lytle tells one on Peck Sharp that has not yet been published. He said that Peck was playing at Colorado Springs and received an offer of $100 a month to go to another town that had the reputation of being behind on salary days. Peck wrote back saying that he would go for $60 a month, as he did not want to be stuck for so much money. He went, but whether he got his money is not known.

Harry Blake has a theory that he believes explains his improvement in batting, and the improvement is certainly marked, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. For several years Blake was almost a fiend for cigarettes, and now he has quit them. "Tom McCarthy gave me the tip," says Blake, "and I tried the experiment. Sometimes it has seemed to me that I have had a veil over my eyes, and while the other fellows were hitting easy pitchers they would fool me. I was talking to McCarthy about it and he told me his experience. I didn't take much stock in it, but I went to an occulist before I reported and he told me that cigarettes were my only trouble. I quit at once, and can see the improvement already I wouldn't begin smoking those things again for $500." If Blake's improvement is to keep on and is not simply a lucky streak of batting, he will be seen pretty often out in right field. He realizes that if he becomes a good batter no fielder in the league can get his position away from him.

IN SIX ROUNDS

Charles Green Knocked Sam Murphy Out at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 31.—Charley Green, of this city, and Sam Murphy, of Chicago, fought to a finish at a suburban resort last night before a small crowd of sports. Both put up a good contest. The first five rounds the honors were even. In the sixth round Green landed two swings on the neck and jaw. knocking Murphy out. The men fought at catch weights, Green weighing 142 pounds and Murphy 144 pounds.

William F. Harding, wife and child, of Terre Haute, were in the city today en route north.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.
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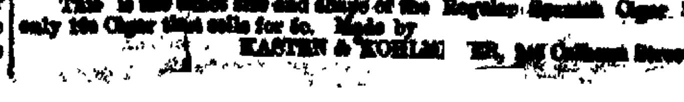

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, March 31.—Wheat—March, $1.01; April, $1.01; May, $1.03¼; June, 82⅜@¼; Sept., 76⅞; Dec., 76⅞.

Corn—March, 28½; April, 28⅝; May, 29; July, 30¼@30⅜; Sept. 31⅜@31½.

Oats—March, 25; April, 25; May, 25; July, 22¾@22⅞.

Pork—March and April, $9.55; May, $9.60, July, $9.77.

Lard—March and April, $5.05; May, $5.10; July, $5.17.

Ribs—March and April, $5.07; May, $5.05@5.10; July, $5.15@5.17; Sept., $5.22.

Barley—Cash, No. 3, 34@43.

Rye—Cash, 49½; May, 49¾.

Flax—Cash, N. W., $1.19; May, $1.17¼; Sept. $1.07¼@1.08.

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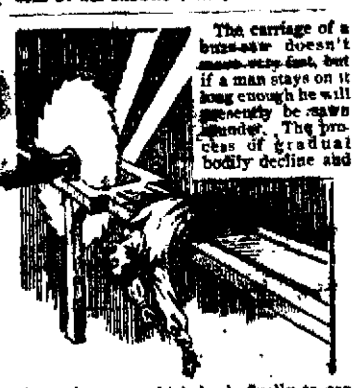

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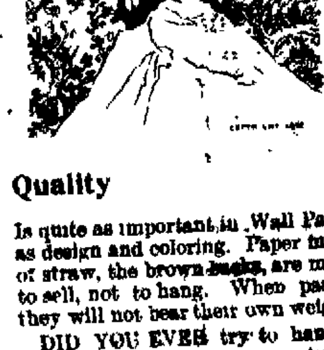

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De Jones—Girl.
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SHOP AND RAIL.

A Number of Car Manufacturers in the City.

Came Here to Bid Upon the Construction of Cars—A Shopman Meets Misfortune.

Nearly every car building establishment in the country has a representative here today to look at the plans and specifications for 1,500 cars that the Pennsylvania Railroad will have erected soon. Of this number it is understood 500 will be built by the company at its Altoona shops, and the balance, 1,000 cars, will be let to the best bidder. None of these cars are for the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road, and it is believed that the shops in this city will not be called upon to build any of them, having all the work they can do to complete the contract already on hand and keep the cars now in service in repair.

THE BRIDGE GANG RETURNS.

This morning at 3 o'clock all the carpenters belonging to the bridge department of the western division of the Pittsburg road arrived home. For the past week they had been engaged in repairing the Panhandle tracks in the vicinity of Columbus, Newark, Franklin, Laketon and Trainway, Ohio, which had been damaged by the recent floods. The various gangs worked under the supervision of Mr. Neff, assistant engineer of maintenance of way, and they were kept at it day and night.

A MACHINIST HAS A HAND HURT.

Thomas Pritchard, machinist at the Bass works, had the misfortune to have his left hand mangled last evening while engaged in grinding a tool. The implement caught in a soft spot on the stone and was thrown down against the machinist's hand with such force that it crushed three fingers. Mr. Pritchard was taken to the office of Dr. A. J. Kesler, where the index finger was amputated. The second and third fingers were badly cut, but it is believed they can be saved. Mr. Pritchard met with an accident in the shops of the Western Gas Construction company eighteen months ago, which left his right hand in a badly crippled condition.

PRESIDENT DEPEW WILL RETIRE

April 20th, when the board of directors of the New York Central and Hudson River meet, M. Depew will retire as president, and be succeeded by S. S. Galloway. Mr. Depew will be chairman of the board of directors of the entire Vanderbilt system. This announcement was made last night by Mr. Depew, who also stated that the president of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis (the Nickel Plate), had not yet been decided upon.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Nickel Plate engine 26 is undergoing light repairs at the Stony Island shops.

John Miles, caller of Nickel Plate engine crews, yesterday purchased a new bicycle of which he is very proud.

Captain Stoll, of the Pennsylvania police, was called to Cincinnati yesterday on business connected with his office

E K. Woodward, resident engineer of the Wabash, located at Peru, was here this morning for a few hours.

Gruber & Bengs, of the National Boiler and Sheet Iron works, are at work refluing the boiler at Centlivre's brewery.

Mrs. J. S. Long, wife of the Nickel Plate conductor, is quite sick and that gentleman is thus kept from his duties on the road.

Engineers W. D. Miller, W. Morris and John Bottger and Fireman Cyrus Allen, of the Nickel Plate, are taking a few days' rest.

Trainmaster J. J. Sim, who has charge of the third, fourth and fifth districts of the Wabash, has changed his headquarters from Ashley to Montpelier.

Columbus, Ohio, which a year ago had six ticket scalping offices, now has but one. In Cincinnati the ranks of scalpers are being rapidly thinned out.

F. P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, is on a Western trip, and on Sunday addressed the brotherhood at Denver, Col. [illegible] The second [illegible] introduced by Presid[illegible] on the Santa Fe [illegible] bear fruit.

the net earnings of the road for February were $343,000 in excess of those of February, 1897.

J. A. Wise has returned from Allegheny, Pa., where he was the guest of friends for a week. This morning he took his place in the Pittsburg tank shop.

Travel to Portland and Seattle is now heavier than at any other of the Pacific coast points, but unfortunately the rate is so low that the roads are realizing no profit.

The Pennsylvania line will build fifty new coaches of a new pattern, of the highest grade, to be placed on parts of its system where the best of service is demanded.

The Wabash carried fifty people from this city to Kokomo today. The attraction at that place is the annual convention of the Northern Indiana Teachers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hurlburt are now keeping house at 291 West Jefferson street, having recently moved here from Bellevue. Mr. Hurlburt is a Nickel Plate fireman.

George W. Witte and family have moved to St. Paul, where he has secured work in a car shop. Mr. Witte was formerly employed in the Pennsylvania's shops in the east end of the city.

Indianapolis Journal: "It is stated that the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Wertern will this summer be extended to Kankakee, Ill., where it will connect with the Big Four and the Illinois Central."

The Oregon Short Line has just completed at its own shops the locomotives which it is stated are the first complete locomotives built by the Pacific coast lines. They are pronounced equal in every respect to the engines built at eastern locomotive works.

J. C. Currie, a representative of the Nathan Lubricator company, is in the city, calling upon the local railway officials. Mr. Currie is the assistant grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and will attend meetings of that order and its auxiliary while in the city.

The fill at Hazelton, on the Evansville and Terre Haute, where W. H. Lange, a citizen of Fort Wayne, lost his life over a year ago, is holding out against the high waters, much to the gratification of the officers of the road. When the fill was made last year, clay was used, and it is said it has become as solid as stone masonry.

One of the remarkable things about the recent floods that so damaged railways in this state is that the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City experienced no trouble or delay from high waters, while the Wabash, which parallels it most of the way between Toledo and St. Louis, was badly crippled, losing several bridges.

Report has it that President Burt, of the Union Pacific, has decided on a reduction of wages of trainmen, and the brotherhoods are holding meetings preparatory to resenting any action in that direction. A general reduction of wages of employes would affect 8,000 men. The trainmen admit, however, that they are paid higher wages than those on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

E. F. Francis spent several hours in the city last night, having stopped off en route to New York to see his old friends and bid them good bye. Mr. Francis has devised a new method of planing steel and iron and a New York firm has purchased the patent of him and given him supervision of the department in their factory where the machinery will be manufactured. Mr. Francis formerly resided in this city.

William Driftmeyer, one of the construction men in the employ of the Electric corporation, is in off the road after an absence of several weeks

Sickness keeps M. R. Hardendorf from his work in the Pittsburg shops

F E Browne, traveling freight agent of the Hoosac Tunnel line, was in the city yesterday

Only seven inmates, the smallest number yet this year, are receiving treatment at the railway hospital.

Michael Tinnie of the Pittsburg car shops, is looking after private business, which will keep him from his work a few days

A R Parker and F N Hicks, the former a freight and the latter a passenger agent of the Lake Erie and Western, are in the city.

A 700-light incandescent and a 50 light arc dynamo, billed to Crowley, La., were among the shipments from the electric works today

The work of changing the electric light wires from Calhoun street to the alleys is being done by a gang of linemen from the electric works, under the supervision of Mr Leisinger.

General Manager C. M. Bissell, of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western road, severs his connection with that company today. He is here closing up affairs and bidding his friends good-bye. During his short residence in this city Mr. Bissell made many friends who are very sorry that circumstances compelled him to return to the east.

Two of the new monster freight engines of the Wabash are now running through here They are the 706 and 707. The 708 and the 709 are now in Fort Wayne being prepared for the road and the 710 will arrive here soon. There will also be a passenger engine assigned to these districts, but particulars of her have not been received yet. Peru Chronicle.

Michael Creigh, stationary engineer at the Pittsburg shops, who lost a thumb last week, has gone to Chicago to see his brother, who is confined in a hospital in that city. The latter gentleman is a machinist employed in a railway shop. Last January while working under an engine, the hoisting jack gave way, and the ponderous locomotive came down upon Mr. Creigh and crushed one of his legs so badly that it had to be amputated.

The competition between the Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia and Reading on passenger business between Philadelphia and Atlantic City this season promises to be the sharpest in the history of the lines. The Pennsylvania last year completed its double track, laid heavy rails and placed the largest passenger engines on the line, and the Philadelphia and Reading has now no advantage over the Pennsylvania between Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

A map which is remarkable as being the largest ever drawn on an accurate scale has recently been placed on the walls of the office of the American Express company at New York city. The map is sixty-eight feet in length and twelve feet from top to bottom. It is drawn on a scale of thirty miles to the inch, and represents an expanse of land and water 25,000 miles long and 3,000 miles wide. The map is hand painted on canvas, and all the principal cities, railroad and steamship lines are indicated

THE PAINTERS' BALL TEAM

The employes of the paint department of the Fort Wayne shops of the Pennsylvania company have organized a base ball team, composed of the following players:

First Base—C. Daseler.
Pitcher—W. Murphy.
Catcher—G. Willcox.
Third Base—J. Donahue.
Shortstop—M. P. Gaskill.
Center Field—J. Nolan
Left Field—G. F. Knoder, jr.
Second Base—J. Murphy
Right Field—A. Koons.
Captain—C. Daseler
Manager—C. J. Keplinger
Mascot—W. H. Young.

The paint department has had a ball team in the field every year but the team of this year is the most powerful team yet put in the field and is always open to any challenge from any team outside of Inter-State or city leagues. It will take great pleasure in meeting the team captained by W. Y. Cherry on the field of honor in the very near future.

FORT WAYNE GUARDS.

Organization Perfected and Officers Elected Last Night.

The Fort Wayne Guards met last night in the office of Attorney J. L. Hughes and completed their organization. The roster of the company now contains fifty-seven names. The company will use every effort to become identified with the Indiana National Guard, but thus far they have received little encouragement from Indianapolis, although they were told by the adjutant general they would be among the first to be mustered in in case of war. Following is a list of officers:

Captain—J. L. Hughes
First Lieutenant—E. J. Barr
Second Lieutenant—W. H. Glass
Orderly Sergeant—Clyde Klinger.
First Sergeant—Fred Archer.
Second Sergeant—F. J. Reinking.
Third Sergeant—Chas. Current
Fourth Sergeant—Chas. J. Ward,
Corporals—C. F. Fuller, J. D. [illegible]thas, Fred H. Shoaf, Harry L. Haskell

Mrs. Dr. Martz, of 15 West Jefferson street, will entertain the Missionary circle of the Baptist church Friday afternoon.

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J. L. WOLCOTT DEAD.

He Was Once A Democratic Leader in the State of Delaware.

WILMINGTON Dela., March 31.—Hon. James L. Wolcott, former chancellor of Delaware, died at his home in Dover today, aged fifty-six years. Mr. Wolcott was for years a leader in Democratic politics. In 1888 he entered the field for United States senator in opposition to the late Eli Saulsbury and captured the democratic primaries in Kent county, but the subsequent Saulsbury bolt defeated Mr Wolcott's senatorial aspirations by electing a republican legislature, which sent Anthony Higgins as the first republican United States senator from Delaware.

Last evening Miss Mamie Dickinson entertained very pleasantly in honor of Miss Sweet, of Indianapolis; Miss Sessions, of Columbus; Miss Laura Gorham, of Oxford, and the Misses Coulter, of Chicago. Cards and dancing were enjoyed and a dainty luncheon was served at a late hour

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night, and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Drier & Bro.'s drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed

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British Boat Leechmore Goes Down With All on Board

NEW CASTLE, March 31.—The British steamer Leechmore, Captain Butler, is believed to have been lost with all hands. She left the Tyne on March 24 for London and has not been heard of since

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No. 2,556.

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Tri State Building and Loan Association vs. Alfred Grindle, et al

By virtue of an order of sale, to me directed and delivered by the clerk of said court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by public auction at the court house door, in said county, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m., of the 30th day of April 1898 the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years of the following described premises, viz:

The north fifty (50) feet of lot number ten (10) in Taber's addition to the city of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Ind.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgement, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time, and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises. Taken as the property of the defendant to satisfy said order of sale.

ALBERT E. MELCHING,
Sheriff Allen County.

d-31-7-14

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1898.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—For Indiana: Fair and warmer tonight and Friday; variable winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A Muzzy—a boy

Miss Jessie Sweet today returned to her home in Indianapolis.

Miss Flora Coulter, of Decatur, is visiting Fort Wayne friends.

Mrs. Robert Harding will spend Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. J. L. Strass and children left yesterday for their home in Baltimore.

Miss Oberwenger, of Delphos, Ohio, is visiting in Fort Wayne for a few days.

Mrs Enoch Cox, of 17 Suttenfield street, is visiting relatives at Hartford City, Ind.

Mrs. B F. Strock, of this city, is in Huntington the guest of her brother, F S Bash.

Mrs. Hume has returned to Monroeville, after a short visit with friends in Fort Wayne.

Lillie Moore, of Webster street, is entertaining her cousin, Andy Johnson, of Milan township.

Tom Snook has received the contract to build a $1,500 dwelling for Newell Ransom on Columbia avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Bunger, of Indianapolis, is visiting her daughters, Mrs J. S. McCurdy and Mrs. Fred Thieme.

Miss Sessions returned to her home in Columbus, Ohio, today after a pleasant visit of several days in this city.

Mrs. W. L. Hulse will tomorrow afternoon entertain in honor of Mrs. Silver, who is the guest of Mrs. R. S. Taylor.

Miss Roselia Meegan will leave next week for an extended visit with friends in South Bend, Notre Dame and St. Mary's.

Miss Stella Mossman will tomorrow afternoon entertain with a chafing dish party at her home on Washington boulevard

Mrs Thomas B. Hedekin and daughter left this morning for Everett, Wash, where they expect to spend two or three weeks.

Dr. H. Duemling, of Concordia college, delivered a lecture on magneto-electricity before the Walther league of the St. Paul's Lutheran church last night.

Tuesday night, at the home of H. D. Renberger occurred the marriage of Miss Ida Rabel, of this city, and George Moore, of Buffalo, N. Y. Their many friends will wish them a long and prosperous life.

John Robinson, a blacksmith at the Stapleford barns, was severely injured by stepping on a rusty nail while at work in an old boat house back of the barns. Dr. Ranke was called and rendered medical aid.

John Provines and Sid Hall, two prominent young business men of Huntington, were in Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon en route home from Florida, where they had been for several weeks in search of health.

John A. Scott has leased the building at No. 10 East Berry street, which he will use during the time he is advertising the coming lecture of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, who will be at the Princess rink on the evening of April 29.

It was a delightful gathering of happy misses that called upon Miss Ethel Mariotte, of 142 West Washington street, yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Games, music and luncheon were decorously introduced and the little hostess, assisted by her sister, Laurel, entertained the guests nicely.

At the meeting of the congregation of the Third Presbyterian church last evening the following officers were elected: Elders, C. H. English, C. W. Boshler, Thomas Sinclair; deacons, E. R. Donaldson and H. F. Riblet, trustee, Frank Wilt; clerk, Elliott Schults. The minister who will succeed the Rev. Boggs as pastor of this church has not yet been selected

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Red Alaska Salmon, 10c can.
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Strawberries, 20c Quart.

Fine Lettuce, large bunches, 12½c lb.
New Green Peas, 8c quart.
Home Grown Spinach, 20c peck.
New Florida Cabbage, 3c lb.
New Havana Potatoes, 55c peck.
Red Ripe Tomatoes, 10c pound.
Large Ripe Lemons, 15c doz.
Also new Radishes, Onions, Rhubarb, Celery, Water Cress and Parsley.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Frank A Gocke, of Dayton, is the guest of his brother, A. C. Gocke, the druggist.

Canned Goods Down.

3 lb cans Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce, 5c can.
3 lb Bartlett Pears, 10c can.
3 lb Pie Peaches, 7c can.
3 lb Baltimore Peaches, 10c can.
2 lb Gooseberries, 5c can.
2 lb String Beans, 5c can.
All No. 1 quality.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Mrs. Lesh, of Huntington, was in the city yesterday.

Dr N. B. Smith visited his old home in Huntington yesterday.

Mrs. G. A Rabus is entertaining Mrs. O. H. Matthews, of Chicago

Mrs Wells, mother of Miss Hattie Deam, No. 15 First street, is very sick.

The Y. W. C. A Bible class will meet at 7 instead of 8 o'clock this evening

Mrs. Dr E. L. Sivers is entertaining her sister, Mrs D. A. Garwood, of Auburn.

Miss Nettie Epstein has returned from Terre Haute, where she has been visiting friends

Mrs. R. B. Wheeler, who has been very ill for two weeks past, is still confined to her bed.

Miss Alice Crane gave a pretty party yesterday in honor of Miss Sweet and Miss Sessions

The Ninth Ward Democratic Citizens' club meets this evening at Humbert's hall, at 8 o clock

Miss Lillian Mayer, of Brackenridge street, entertained the members of the Raspberry club last evening.

An informal card company was given by Miss Julia Taylor yesterday afternoon for Miss Laura Gorham, of Rockford, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs W. B Curtis, of Albion, Mich, have arrived in Fort Wayne and will make their future home at 525 Broadway.

Miss Elsie M. Burger, of 109 Brackenridge street, entertained last evening in honor of her guest, John Fisher, of Chicago

Mrs E L Reynolds, of 132 Broadway, is at home again after a serious illness She was at Mrs. Nestel's on West Creighton avenue

Mrs Herman Siemon will this evening entertain relatives at supper in compliment to her husband, who has just had another birthday.

Contractor Meyer has secured the contract for the construction of two new dwellings to be built by Robert Gavin, on Harmer street. The houses will cost $2,000 apiece.

A young son of Williard P. Smith, of Lincoln avenue, yesterday fell and badly cut the arteries in one of his hands. He was very weak from loss of blood when a doctor responded and dressed the wound.

Lieutenant of Police Lapp and Pete Collins this morning commenced to distribute election notices about the city. There must be at least four notices posted in each precinct, and as there are forty-seven precincts, they will occupy several days in placing the notices.

The First Spiritual society of this city has engaged G. H. Brooks, a noted lecturer and test medium, for the month of April and he will occupy the rostrum next Sunday morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:45 Mr. Brooks is an able representative of the philosophy of Spiritualism. The society now meets in the hall above the gas office, on court street.

A. D. Craig, superintendent of the Allen County Sunday school association, and Mrs Ira Barklay, superintendent of the home class department, were at Hoagland yesterday attending the funeral of Miss Mamie Todd, who was very prominent both in Sunday school and Christian Endeavor work. The funeral was held from Antioch church, half a mile west of Hoagland, and was very largely attended.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the Wabash College Glee club last evening at Westminster church. After the program an informal reception was held in the church parlors. Those who received with the college boys were the members of the Westminster brotherhood and the Christian Endeavor. The decorations were in scarlet, the college colors. Miss Clara Webb and Miss Emma Tennant presided at the ice table and were assisted by Miss Gertrude Ferguson, Miss Jennie Evans, Miss Marion Webb, Miss Leah Tennant and Miss Anna Jones.

The Fort Wayne schools will be well represented at the meeting of the Indiana State Teachers' association now in session at Kokomo. Miss McPhail and Miss Bertha Stahl will represent the Bloomingdale building; Miss Hamilton, Miss Mary Dick and Miss Lee Miner, the Hoagland; Miss Freeman the Lakeside; Miss Anna Trenam, Miss Ethel Jenness and Miss Carrie Biddle, the Jefferson: Miss Emma Armstrong, Miss Annie Habecker, Miss Rose Kohn and Miss Janet Humphrey, the Clay: Miss Phelps, Miss Emma Stanley and Mrs. Mary Christie, the Harmer: Miss Lloyd, Miss Mary Kern and Miss Elizabeth Freeman, the Hanna; Miss Habecker and Miss Estelle Winter, the Miner: Miss Cochrane, Miss Daisy Beaber, Miss Olive Brooks and Miss May Fisk, the Washington; Miss Durnelle, the Hamilton, Miss Leona McQuiston, the Holton avenue: Professor Miles and Miss Stevens, special instructors in music and reading, will also attend.

Holland Herring Down to 80c Keg--Family Mackerel to 90c Pail--Fresh Caught Lake Fish 5c lb--Best Stewing Oysters at 12 1-2c Can, at The Greatest.

Late red cranberries, 5c quart.
Fancy Wax Lemons, 15c dozen.
California Seedling Oranges, 15c dozen.
California Navel Oranges, 20c doz.
Monkey soap, a new brand, for scouring and scrubbing, 5c cake
Juicy Beef Roasts, tender Steaks, finest quality of Veal. Lamb and Pork Chops, Spare Ribs, extra fine Braunschweiger Leverwurst, and all kinds of Sausages, Sliced Ham, Cooked, Pressed and Boiled Ham, Leaf and Kettle Rendered Lard.
Fresh Vegetables daily direct from the growers.

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Miss Rose Brunner is entertaining Miss Comber, of Decatur

Miss Lula Baker, of Auburn, is the guest of friends in the city

Arthur Greenick, of Purdue, is the guest of his parents for a few days.

Dixon Elgerton, of Indianapolis, is visiting the family of Attorney A H Bittenger

The Misses Weaver, of Zanesville, are guests at the home of the Rev Walker, on DeWald street

Rev Knight, assistant pastor of the Baptist church, has resigned on account of ill health Although only in Fort Wayne a few short months, Rev. Knight has made many friends who are sorry to see him leave the city, but all hope that he will speedily recover complete health

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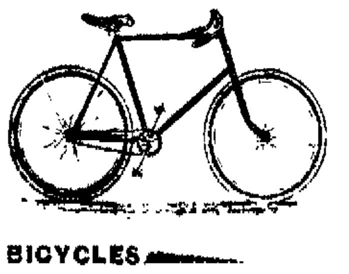

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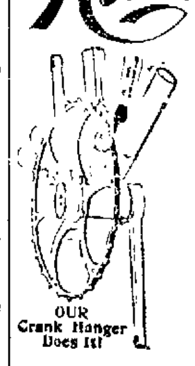

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M'KINLEY'S PLANS.

Negotiations With Madrid Are in Progress

And the Executive Is Awaiting Results.

He Aims to Avoid Precipitate Action.

Advises Cool, Deliberate Work Which Will Admit of Honorable Settlement Without the Horrors of War.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—There was little to disturb the quiet of the white house during the early morning today. Callers were late in arriving and the president, a little fatigued from the numerous conferences and exciting events of yesterday, had an opportunity for some rest before beginning the important work of the day.

It was almost 10 o'clock when he arose from the breakfast table and began to look over his mail.

After the president had had a conference with some of his official staff, it was said that no message would be sent into congress during the day in all probability. The rapid fire of diplomatic communications between Washington and Madrid, however, make unforeseen developments possible at any moment.

General Grosvenor, Ohio, of was the first caller today. He came to introduce a young friend from his district and the three chatted together for a short time. Shortly afterward a number of representatives arrived. Representatives Butler, of Pennsylvania; Hawley, of Texas; Stewart and Jenkins, of Wisconsin; Fletcher, of Minnesota, and Adams, of Pennsylvania, were among them. Mr. Jenkins wanted to present a constituent.

Several others wanted to congratulate the president on his attitude and assure him that they approved the course taken thus far. Representative Adams informed the president of the action taken at the conference of republican Cuban sympathizers yesterday and the two conferred very briefly over the situation. Afterwards Mr. Adams stated to Reporters that he could not reveal what had been told him.

General Grosvenor said that he thought there was no change in the situation, but, added that "all was suspense at this time." Mr. Fletcher's mission was a purely personal one.

Representatives Kirkpatrick and Butler, of Pennsylvania, called together and went over the situation with the president. President McKinley stated the situation today to members of congress substantially as follows:

The administration is simply awaiting definite responses from Madrid.

Negotiations are in progress and all will depend on the effect of these.

The administration desires to avoid anything tending to precipitancy and undue haste in acting in a matter so fraught with the gravest consequences.

It is struggling for peace so far as national honor and dignity will permit. It is hoping that the issue would come to a definite and early adjustment. If it can be settled peaceably it will be gratifying, and if a satisfactory conclusion cannot be reached, within a day the administration will still hope for it to be affected before the week closes.

Meantime he advised them that in his opinion there should be no rabid and excited talk; cool judgment should dictate action in a matter which involves national honor and which will either bring the country out of the crisis peaceably with credit or plunge it into war.

The president further expressed gratification that the sentiment of congress favored giving a little longer time for the administration to act and he cited the necessity for awaiting the final effect of the dispatches in process of communication between the two governments.

Representative Hopkins, of Illinois, one of the committee appointed at the republican conference last night had an early interview with the president.

His call, however, was independent of the committee's mission, that body not calling until later in the day. Mr. Hopkins said he felt that the republican party would stand together in the present crisis. The administration had indicated its intention to act as speedily as possible and he believed those who were for Cuban intervention would await a proper time before acting in advance of the president.

At 12 o'clock Representative Hopkins added that he believed that the house, although by an immense majority in favor of intervention and Cuban independence, would await the action of the president for a proper time. His early visit had no connection with the pending situation and he explained that the committee appointed for the purpose would call in a body in the afternoon to manifest to the president the general desire and the almost unanimous judgment of the republican representatives that there should be a quick, decisive step to secure the immediate independence of the Cuban republic.

Representative McMillan, of Tennessee, called with State Treasurer E. B. Craig, of Tennessee, whom he introduced to the president. They had a brief personal chat.

A delegation from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association, of Baltimore, twelve strong and headed by President Baldwin, presented to the president resolutions for peace adopted by that organization. The resolutions express appreciation of the "wisdom and patriotism with which he has directed the action of the government, commanded the gratitude and admiration of the people of the United States and the respect of the world."

Secretary Bliss was closeted with the president for a half hour or more and Attorney General Griggs brought over some papers for the president's consideration and took advantage of the occasion to become informed as to what had taken place since last seeing him.

Representative Alexander, of New York, was another member who had a talk on the situation. Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee also, was with him.

WOULD SAVE SPAIN.

British Government May Force Her to Yield to America.

LONDON, March 31.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon, noting "Spain's difficulty in yielding, in view of the danger threatening the dynasty," asks "how, in this situation, can Europe best help Spain and the queen, whom all respect?" and answers:

"By an expression of opinion so unanimous and decisive that, in bowing to it, the queen and her ministers would seem to be yielding to force majeur. If this is done and President McKinley pursues the policy of saving the face of Spain by a scheme of purchase, or other means, a conflict may be avoided without serious damage to the existing dynasty. We hope our government will advise the Spaniards, in the strongest language, to make terms."

AFTER CHILE'S WARSHIPS.

United States Negotiating for the Cruiser Blanco Encalada.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Anticipating that Chile will sell another war ship to the United States, Commander F. M. Simmonds, commanding the gunboat Marietta, has been ordered to proceed at once from Callao to Valparaiso, where she will hoist the American flag on board the vessel. Before his departure from Callao, Commander Simmonds, it is expected will make arrangements for the collecting of a sufficient supply of coal to be placed immediately aboard the battleship Oregon, due at that point the first of next week, so that there will be no delay in her race against time round the Horn.

It is proposed to place the crew of the Marietta on board the Chilean cruiser to be purchased in case the negotiations are successful and the new addition to the American navy will join the Oregon in her voyage to this coast, while the Marietta in charge of a short crew will work her way north, until she falls in with the Alert, which will place a portion of her crew aboard and the two will then proceed to Mare Island. Should the negotiations for the Chilean cruiser fall through the Marietta will steam with the Oregon to Key West. Officials recognize that it is of vital importance to this government should obtain possession of another armored cruiser before war occurs with Spain.

It is admitted that the armored cruiser O'Higgins, which is completed at Elswick, Eng., is not for sale; that the Argentine government has declined to sell the cruiser San Martino, practically completed at Leghorn, Italy, and that the Italian government will not dispose of other completed cruisers.

It is believed this government is endeavoring to purchase the Blanco Encalada, which has been in commission in the Chilean service for three or four years. This vessel has a displacement of 4,000 tons and a speed of 22.7 knots, and has an armament consisting of two 8-inch breech loading rifles, ten 6-inch quick firing guns in sponsons, twelve 2-pounders, twelve one-pounders and five torpedo tubes."

The only battleship in the Chilean service which this government has considered with a view to possible purchase is the Capitan Prat, but it is not believed that Chile would be willing to sell her.

With such a vessel as the Blanco Encalada accompanying the Oregon, the authorities do not anticipate that these ships would have any difficulty in disposing of the Spanish torpedo gun-vessel Temerario, which is thought to be lying in wait for the American ships in order to prevent them from reaching Key West in case war should be declared.

It is officially denied at the navy department that any negotiations are being conducted with Denmark for the sale of any of her vessels. It is said that there are no ships in the Danish navy which would be worth anything to the United States in the present crisis. It is also stated that no authority has been given to the naval attaches of this government abroad to purchase any additional torpedo boats and it is doubted by the officials that this government will be able to procure any more vessels of this type by purchase.

Latest Cuban Reports

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A SLOW BODY.

Senate Committee Not Prone to Over-Exertion.

Has Important Matters for Discussion

But There Is No Need for Haste.

Are Disposed to Favor the President's Request to Delay Action Until News From Madrid Arrives.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The senate committee on foreign relations resumed its sittings today, but it began its work with the deliberation of a body which feels that it has ample time for all that is to be done. The committee was called to meet at 10:30 o'clock, but it was almost 11 before a quorum appeared. The members came in one at a time and all had the air of going to a work for which there was more time than was needed.

Even Senator Davis, chairman of the committee, who is usually at his committee room by 8:30 o'clock, did not arrive for an hour after that time. He was joined about 10:30 by Senator Turpie and he in turn by other members of the committee until a quorum was secured and business begun at 11 o'clock.

The members of the committee all refused to discuss the situation before entering upon their labors, further than to say that they had the whole Cuban question under careful consideration and expected to be able to report by the end of the week or at any rate by the first of next week. Chairman Davis declined to say whether any new resolution embracing the views of the committee as to the course that should be pursued towards Cuba in case of the failure of diplomatic negotiations were under consideration, but there is no doubt that the senator has been giving his attention to the formulation of such a measure. The general question of the Cuban situation was taken up immediately upon securing a quorum today, especial attention being given to the proposition to purchase the Danish Island of St. Thomas.

The committee does not expect to attempt to make a report until Monday on the Cuban situation, as it will wait absolutely upon the president's wishes until that time. The committee is proceeding in perfect harmony with the president and will do so to the end. The committee, it is stated by its members, is proceeding upon absolute information as to the character of the negotiations between this country and Spain and this is to the effect that the independence of Cuba is made the one essential consideration of the negotiations. The president has told Spain in so many words that it is useless to go farther upon any other understanding.

With this end in view and conceded by Spain, he will not attempt to dictate terms, or the manner of conducting negotiations between the Spaniards and the Cubans, and he has indicated to Spain that he will be willing that an armistice shall be arranged for the settlement of the details.

It is the desire of the administration not to prick the national pride of the Spanish people, but at the same time to put it so plainly that there can be no doubt of the one essential consideration.

Having this assurance the committee is proceeding deliberately and with no desire unnecessarily to press the question of the form of a resolution to be brought in until it is necessary to decide that point, which can be done in a very few moments.

Indeed, it is the expectation that the president himself, by Monday, will indicate the action he would like to have congress take in case of the failure of his diplomacy, and it is the present inclination of the committee to follow his leadership in this respect. This inclination is due to the fact, however, that the committee in this event will be prepared for armed intervention to secure the freedom of the Cubans. The committee is not counting confidently upon being called upon to make a declaration to this end, but it is preparing for it and it is stated will have the facts in its possession if called upon to act. It is to this end that Captain Sigsbee, Commander Bradford and others are being summoned before the committee.

THE SENATE.

Interest in the Proceedings Not so Intense.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—While the galleries of the senate were filled when that body convened today there was ample room for all. The fact that there was no prospect for a consideration of the Cuban question, coupled with the understanding that the senate would take no further action upon the question until the first of next week, probably served to detract from the general public's interest in the senate proceeding.

Mr. Frye, of Maine, who reported yesterday from the committee on foreign relations a resolution calling upon the president for the Cuban consular reports, requested that the resolution lie on the table until such time as the committee desired to call it up. He added that the committee was constantly engaged in work and there were reasons why the resolution should not be considered in the absence of the committee.

Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, objected to the making of any such contract as suggested.

Mr. Frye then moved that the resolution be recommitted to the foreign relations committee. On motion Mr. Allen expressed his desire to be heard. In opening his discussion of the resolution, Mr. Allen reviewed his record upon the Cuban question, saying that he and former Senator Call, of Florida, were the first members of the senate to take a strong stand in favor of the independence of Cuba.

Mr. Allen said if he could have his way he would support the erection of a republic in Cuba with all the land and naval forces of the United States, and force the construction of an independent nation over the ashes of Spain's sovereignty on the island.

Mr. Allen read voluminous excerpts from speeches which he had made during the past two years to show that he had been constantly and consistently in favor of the independence of Cuba.

He said that he had never wavered in the belief that Cuba would ultimately stand forth in the grand galaxy of republics, that she would press forward to success.

He maintained that the United States was an elder brother to Cuba and unless we did our full duty towards her we would be guilty of base cowardice. The independence of Cuba must be wrested from Spain—that hideous monster among nations—so that the people of that island should have the right to breath the air of freedom.

He held that the right of self government was inalienable and was as much the right of the Cubans as of the people of the United States. Twice in forty years have the Cubans struggled for their freedom, Mr. Allen declared, and now they stand in sight of that goal, guided by the master, Gomez, who will in history be regarded as one of the commanders and revolutionists of this century. He will live in the minds of patriotic people as long as freedom shall have an abiding place with God's people.

AN OLD RESIDENT.

Death of a Prominent Lake Township Farmer.

Frederick Schneider Died This Morning of Erysipelas After an Illness of Ten Days.

At his home in Lake township, near Arcola, this morning at 4 o'clock occurred the death of Frederick Schneider. About ten days ago Mr. Schneider was taken ill and his disease was diagnosed as erysipelas. His condition grew worse until this morning, when death claimed him. Mr. Schneider was seventy-two years old last October and had resided in Allen county more than fifty years. He settled near Arcola when the county was a dense forest and had seen the wonderful growth of the surrounding country. The following children survive him: John, Jesse, Frederick, Mrs. Chas. Blessing, Mrs. James Johnson, Miss Mollie Schneider, of Lake township, and Mrs. William Yergens, of this city. The funeral will occur Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence.

SEIDEL.

Conrad Seidel, aged sixty-two years, died this morning at Hope hospital, of tuberculosis. He leaves a family of grown children and until a short time ago resided with his son John, an ironworker, at 86 street.

STEVE BRODIE DEAD.

Suffering From Congestion of the Lungs He Expires on a Train.

CHICAGO, March 31.—A telegram received here says Steve Brodie, famous for his jump from Brooklyn bridge, died on a train at Adrian, Mich. He left Chicago suffering from congestion of the lungs.

William Roose and H. M. Roose, part owners of the Oak Harbor Cooperage and Lumber company, of Edgerton, were in the city this morning and settled with the insurance companies for losses received in the fire last week.

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For Men Men, Boys and Children.

Men's pants for every day, 72c.

Men's pants for business wear, $1.24.

Men's black and blue cheviot, all wool, $1.47.

Men's cassimer pants, grey or brown mixed, $1.87.

Men's cassimer, pants, plaids or stripes, in all colors, tailor made, $1.97.

Men's nobby tailor made pants, in worsteds or cassimers, $2.45.

Boys' pants, good enough for every day, 69c.

Boys' pants, in all colors, 98c.

Boys' pants, tailor made, $1.47.

Children's pants, ages 4 to 14, 18c.

Children's pants, ages 4 to 14, 24c.

Children's pants, ages 4 to 14, 33c.

Children's pants, ages 4 to 14, 39c.

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ON A STRAIN.

Intense Anxiety and Suspense at Washington.

All Eyes Are Turned Toward Madrid.

The Reply to the President's Proposition is Expected.

Upon Its Character Hinges the Question of War or Peace—Spain is Slow to Act

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A feeling of profound anxiety was apparent throughout all official circles today, as the time for Spain's final answer to the specific representations of the United States draws near. The state department has received a cable dispatch from Minister Woodford at Madrid expressing in a general way his hopefulness that a solution will be affected and stating that his interview with Premier Sagasta and the ministry is set for 4 o'clock this afternoon, following the cabinet council at noon today. This cabinet council is one of two held regularly during the week, but the noon meeting of Thursday has the added importance of having the queen regent present and presiding. The difference in time between Washington and Madrid is such that these meetings are held early in the day, according to our time, but this is offset by the time required for transmitting even official dispatches announcing results.

While the hopeful tenor of General Woodford's dispatches gives some ground for reassurance, yet it is appreciated here that he speaks from the situation as it presents itself at Madrid, and this cannot take into account the conditions which have arisen on this side and the apparent differences of understanding between Washington and Madrid as to what constitutes the actual desires of the United States government. The understanding at Madrid, as conveyed by cable dispatches and from other high sources, is that the actual independence of Cuba is not involved in the present negotiations. At the same time, the view in Washington is that the independence of the island is an essential feature to any plan of settlement.

SPANISH CABINET.

It Meets and Discusses the Cuban Question.

MADRID, March 31.—The cabinet council today lasted an hour and a half. Crowds of people watched the arrival and departure of the notabilities, but otherwise there was no evidence of interest in the subject in Madrid. Nothing definite is yet known concerning the decision arrived at. It is expected it will not be revealed until after the conference with General Stewart L. Woodford, the United States minister. The impression prevails, however, that Spain will not agree to the proposals of the United States. Senor Sagasta, the premier, in an interview today declared he would "do everything possible to maintain peace. But," he added, "we cannot submit to any attack on the honor or integrity of the country."

LONDON, March 31.—A number of sentences from the Madrid dispatches to the Associated Press, cabled last evening, a duplicate of which was mailed to the Spanish frontier and from there telegraphed to the London office of the Associated Press, were evidently eliminated by the Spanish censor. The dispatch should have contained the following:

"Tomorrow will be the critical day. General Woodford's negotiations will then have decided whether it is to be peace or war. Unless Spain gives a favorable answer to America's demands General Woodford will cease negotiations and presumably ask for his passports."

The censor throughout changed the words "demands" to "proposition." The dispatch concluded as follows:

"There would seem to be no difficulty in Spain's acceding and saving both her position and the possession of Cuba, which is generally admitted to be slipping from her grasp. But the Spaniards, during the conference, were disposed to stand upon their dignity, and said they would grant an armistice if the insurgents asked for it direct.

"The Spanish cruisers Maria Theresa and Cristobal Colon arrived at Cadiz on Wednesday, joining the second torpedo squadron, to which the Giralda is also attached.

"The torpedo boat destroyer Terror has sought refuge at Alicante from the storm.

"It is reported that Cadiz is being fortified."

CUBANS ENCOURAGED.

An Ohio Congressman Sends Them Cheering Words.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Representative C. B. Beach, of Ohio, has sent the following telegram to President Palma, of the Cuban junta:

"Having maintained the war for three years by their own bravery, resources and sacrifices unprecedented in all history, will the Cubans accept compromise when they can overhear in the throats of their brutal enemy the death rattle? God forbid. Will compromise give you back your son? Will it unrape your daughter? Will it revive the mother who urged them on with the last breath which starvation allowed? Fight it out. Uncle Sam is dusting off his uniform."

WILL REPORT.

McKinley Will Not Keep Back News From Spain.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—One of the members of the house who saw the president says that if a favorable reply is received from Spain, congress will at once be informed; should it be unfavorable, the president will send a message reviewing the Spanish controversy and make certain recommendations. The message, he said, would justify the recommendations and these recommendations would be satisfactory to congress.

MAKES A CONCESSION.

Spain Willing to Send the Reconcentrados Home.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President McKinley's assurances to congress in regard to the outlook for a settlement of the Cuban difficulty without a war between this country and Spain are based upon representations made to him by Minister Woodford. General Woodford thinks after repeated conferences with Premier Sagasta and other members of the Spanish ministry that after today's meeting of the Spanish cabinet that government, of its own accord, will make a proposition to this country looking to the definite settlement of the Cuban question. This proposition is expected to cover three points, as follows:

1. That Spain shall send the reconcentrados back to their homes and supply them means of sustaining life until normal conditions can be restored.

2. That there shall be an armistice between Spain and Cuba with the end in view of securing a settlement of the difficulties and the withdrawal of the Spanish forces from Cuba.

3. In case of a failure of the Cubans and Spaniards to come to an understanding during the armistice Spain will submit the entire matter to President McKinley as arbitrator with the understanding that he will decide in that event for the absolute independence of Cuba.

MONEY FOR WAR.

New York Appropriates One Million Dollars.

Governor Black Sends a Message to the Legislature and the Bill Passes Unanimously.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 31.—Governor Black sent to the legislature today an emergency message advising an immediate appropriation of $1,000,000 as a contingent war fund.

Immediately on receipt of the message a bill in conformity with its suggestions was introduced and passed unanimously. In the senate the reading of the message followed immediately by the reporting of the assemblies appropriation bill which was passed by a unanimous vote. The bill was engrossed and sent to the governor, who signed it as soon as it reached him.

The national guard of the state will now be prepared for war on a minute's notice.

JUST STRUCK TOWN.

1,000 pairs of the celebrated Lewis A. Crossett shoes for men's wear. Fifteen styles in up-to-date spring and summer shoes.

Greatest line of gents' shoes in America. A $4.00 guaranteed shoe for $2.99. No wonder we sell shoes.

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Red Top suit, ages 3 to 8, reefer collar, $1.87.

Red Top suit, ages 3 to 8, reefer collar, $1.98.

Red Top suit, ages 3 to 8, reefer collar, $2.12.

Red Top suit, ages 3 to 8, reefer collar, $2.37.

Red Top suit, ages 3 to 8, reefer collar, $2.87.

Red Top suit, ages 7 to 15, pants, double seat and knee, $1.46.

Red Top suit, ages 7 to 15, pants double seat and knee, $1.68.

Red Top suit, ages 7 to 15, pants double seat and knee, $1.87.

Red Top suit, ages 7 to 15, pants double seat and knee, $2.12.

Red Top suits, ages 7 to 15, pants double seat and knee, $2.67.

Red Top suit, ages 7 to 15, pants double seat and knee, $2.87.

Red Top suit, ages 7 to 15, pants double seat and knee, $3.12.

Red Top suit, ages 7 to 15, pants double seat and knee, $3.64.

Red Top suit, ages 7 to 15, pants double seat and knee, $4.87.

Silk lined coat.

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CHOOSE CANDIDATES

Republican Caucuses to Be Held This Evening.

Delegates to City Convention Will Be Selected.

One Candidate for Mayor and One for Clerk.

Every Ward Except the Seventh Will Have a Full Quota of Candidates at the Caucuses.

The republicans will hold mass conventions in each ward tonight to select delegates to the city convention, which meets in the city hall next Monday at 2 p. m. to nominate candidates for mayor, city clerk and waterworks trustees. The caucuses tonight will also choose candidates for councilmen to be voted for at the city election the first Tuesday in May. William Geake is the only candidate for mayor and W. T. Jefferies has no opposition for clerk. The following councilmanic candidates will be voted for tonight:

First Ward—L. P. Sharp, August Steger, James H. Orr. Meet at A. M. E. church, corner Wayne and Francis streets.

Second Ward—Peter F. Poirson, H. C. Henderson. Meet at republican headquarters, Foster block.

Third Ward—D. O. Fisher, Fred D. Hoham, Robert Cran. Meet in the Arcade building.

Fourth Ward—LeRoy Hartzler, A. Kelker, A. W. Pierce. Meet at Schroeder's hall.

Fifth Ward—Henry Hild, J. O. Brown, Dr. H. G. Merz. Meet at Anderson's hall.

Sixth Ward—Louis F. Curdes, E. V. Harris, W. M. Bloom. Meet at Town hall in South Wayne.

Seventh Ward—Enoch Cox is the only avowed candidate. I. F. Medsker is mentioned. Meet at corner Lafayette and Butler streets.

Eighth Ward—Samuel D. Bitler, Henry Hilgeman. Meet at Vogely's hall.

Ninth Ward—George Motz, Alanson W. Clark, Louis Schwartzkopf. Meet at Racine's collar shop.

Tenth Ward—Jacob Brill, George A. Stahr, William Knight. Meet at 111 Thomas street.

MISS M'CLURE DEAD.

Principal of Clay School Passed Away This Morning.

She Had Been Ailing for Months, But Her Condition Was Serious Only Three Weeks.

This morning at 7:30 o'clock the soul of Miss Mary McClure went to meet its maker. Miss McClure, who for many years had been principal of the Clay school, has been ailing with a complication of kidney troubles since early in December. She was able to attend her duties at school, however, until about three weeks ago, when she was taken to Hope hospital for treatment. Her condition improved so much that about one week ago she was removed to her home in the Shuman homestead, No. 38 East Wayne street. Her sister, Mrs. Sallie Bixby, of St. Louis county, Mo., came here to attend her two weeks ago. Miss McClure grew worse within the last day or two and today the end came.

Short services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. W. Moffat. The remains will be taken to St. Louis for interment, leaving Fort Wayne over the Wabash at 8:10 o'clock Friday evening. They will be interred Sunday.

POLICE NEWS.

A Half Dozen Prisoners in Court Today.

Five Train Climbers Ordered to Get Out of Town—Horse and Buggy Found—Notes.

Mayor Scherer was this morning confronted with an even half dozen prisoners. Five of them were train climbers arrested by Detectives Nicely and Sommers. Two were fined but later were suspended and ordered out of the city. The other trio were also ordered to leave town.

John Austin, a drunk arrested by Officer Dickson this morning after considerable strategy, was sent to jail for eleven days.

FIGHT REPORTED.

Last night a rumor reached Officer White that there had been a desperate fight at the Lakeside ball park. The officer investigated and found no traces of the alleged melee.

NOTES.

Officer White took possession of a horse and buggy he found late last night in the rear of Pickard's store and put it up for the night in Bradley's barn.

The parents of Charles Kaheen, who reside at No. 11 Weibke street, report that the lad, who is fourteen years old, has been missing since last Monday. It is believed he has left the city.

Mrs. Diedrich reports the loss of a pocketbook containing $16.40, on Fulton, Greeley or Main streets.

The Order of the Red Cross will give an ice cream and cake social one week from next Saturday evening at their place of meeting in A. O. U. W. hall, corner of Calhoun and Superior streets. An entertainment and music will be given to enliven the social. The members meet every Saturday night and are rapidly increasing their number. The late dispensation has been extended until June 1st, which will enable the order to have many more additions to its classes. Work in the line is now being taken up, which will add much to the interest and benefit of the order.

THE TAX MEN.

Township Assessor Walsh Appoints Deputies.

Meeting of the Township Trustees in This City—News of the Courts.

M. V. Walsh, assessor of Wayne township has appointed his deputies for the annual assessment of personal property, which work begins tomorrow. Following are the appointments:

George Fisher, August LaGroy, C. F. Eme, Charles Reese, Dennis Monahan, Michael Singleton, Michael Bulger, John C. Grimme, Mont Orff, Charles Stier, Andrew Rawley, Philip Kelnz, William Ford, Simon J. Boerger, Andrew Scherer, Samuel Lauferty, William Schmidt, Frank Witte, Charles A. Eichoff, E. W. Miller, Conrad Piepenbrink, Valentine Kintz, the latter for Wayne township outside the city limits. There were one or two further appointments of deputies which Mr. Walsh had not yet filled.

The board of appraisers of improvements is constituted as it was last year, as follows: John Forbing, Charles Baker, Louis Jacquel and John Dalman.

TRUSTEES MEETING.

A meeting of the township trustees of Allen county is being held this afternoon. The matters under consideration pertain to a suit recently brought in Whitley county to test the constitutionality of the law extending the terms of office of trustees.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

The will of the late Daniel B. Miller has been probated. His brothers, Joseph A. and John A. Miller are named as executors.

J. S. Thompson has qualified as administrator of the estate of Ann Jane Marion.

LICENSED TO WED.

Abram D. Schomp and Hulda Ann Smith.

William Kopp and Ida Johnson.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Taylor's Bible class of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at 7 o'clock this evening at the rooms of the association.

The Tippecanoes held a smoker in their hall last evening. A feature of the evening was a political address by Editor John T. Dougall. He confined himself to city affairs.

Harvey S. Banks last evening entertained friends at a stag party, the occasion being the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of his birth.

Hiva No. 6, L. O. T. M., will give a progressive pedro party and a short dance program tomorrow night at their hall, 107 Calhoun street.

The best meeting of the series occurred last evening at the Baptist Tabernacle. There were two new accessions to the church, three professions of faith and a number asked for prayers. The last meeting will be held tomorrow evening.

Professor Bitting today telephoned Dr. Dreyer from Purdue university that he would be in Fort Wayne some evening next week and talk to the public on "Milk Supplies and Dairies." He will give stereopticon views which will be of especial interest. The exact date will be announced in a day or two.

Sheriff W. B. Snow, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was in Fort Wayne today with J. C. Tolliver a prisoner, who had been arrested at Muncie. Tolliver's correct name is Jack Mulrouey and he robbed a lady of Augusta, Mich., of $650 in money. He was held in jail until the 2:35 Grand Rapids and Indiana train went north this afternoon.

NEW SHOE STORE.

86 Calhoun Street.

Great shoe attractions. Friday and Saturday we will have a shoe sale extraordinary. We have just received several thousand dollars' worth of fine shoes. We will put on sale 500 pair of ladies' shoes, regular prices $2.75, $2.50, $2.25; all will go for two days at $1.98. This is a special sale and is only for two days.

New spring stock just received and bargains in all, at

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Big Easter sale of shoes opens Saturday and will last for one week, ending April 9th. Greatest line of up-to-date shoes ever shown in Fort Wayne.

Handsome art pictures given away.

Music every day for a week.

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1898.

TONIGHT.

- Revival Services—Baptist Tabernacle.
- Theosophical Society—Regular meeting.
- Board of Public Works—Regular meeting.
- Athletic—Exhibition of class at Fort Wayne Athletic club.
- Ward Caucuses—Republicans will meet and select delegates and candidates for council.
- Democrats—Ninth ward club meets in Weil building.
- Lodges—Wayne tent No. 54, K. O. T. M.; Summit City No. 30, A. O. U. W.; Harmony No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Fort Wayne Temple No. 1, Pericleans.

'Tis time Spain's time were up.

As a sport of defiance to the Spanish markee who challenged him to duel, Senator Mason's last speech fulfilled all intentions and expectations.

To never put off till tomorrow what may better be done today is a maxim the government at Washington can practice without fear of overdoing it.

Since the foundation of this government the term The United States has never borne such glorious significance as now. It is more than a geographical expression.

For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain Spanish diplomacy is peculiar, and Uncle Sam should smoke this fact awhile in his pipe. What Spain wants is time, time, time. She has already had too much time.

The carelessness with which the Spaniards charge the officers and crew of the Maine must have been in their anchoring in a Spanish harbor at all. Treachery is an attribute so natural to a Spaniard that he believes all the world should distrust him.

From the majestic appearance of the Texas as she is pictured riding calm waters one would hardly think it of her.

While Spain's responsibility for the loss of the Maine has not yet been proved, Spain's responsibility for the death of more than a quarter of a million peaceful Cubans is fixed. That is sufficient authority for the United States to proceed in the administration of justice.

This government should refute in the only way it can be done the charge of Spaniards that the verdict of the court of inquiry into the destruction of the Maine was intended to save Captain Sigsbee's reputation and preserve the popularity of the president.

Of twenty-eight nations whose bonds are quoted in London, only one—Great Britain, stands higher than the United States, in the estimation which the world places upon its credit, and only two—Brazil and Uruguay—are lower than Spain. Even China, Chile and Argentine bonds are preferred to Spain's. The calculations upon which these statements are based was made by the London Statist some time ago. It is probable that the recent decline in Spanish bonds put them clear down to the bottom of the list, with a considerable margin between them and the next highest.

When the Baltimore's sailors were assaulted in the streets of Valparaiso a few years ago Benjamin Harrison, then president of the United States, did not wait to learn Chile's opinion of the outrage, but set about promptly to compel full reparation. It was forthcoming with no great delay. It was a matter in which the initiative to full satisfaction to this government was not permitted to rest with the offending party. In the blowing up of the Maine and the murder of almost 300 of her officers and crew Mr. McKinley "does not" permit himself to doubt that the sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments." The "sense of justice of the Spanish nation" is a mighty poor reed to lean upon for the Spanish nation has no sense of justice and the "friendly relations" of two governments whose intercourse is strained to the very verge of war are not highly promising of such satisfaction as should be required for a loss so stupendous as the Maine and her crew.

Some queer throws come out of the legal dice box. For instance it has recently been held by the courts that an Indian, who is a native American, cannot become a citizen of the United States, while it has just been decided by the federal supreme court that Wong Kim Ark, born in the United States of Chinese parents who had resided in the country but a few years, is a native American citizen, with all the rights of such, including eligibility to the presidential chair. The people of the United States may some day enjoy the distinction of inaugurating a scion of the house of Whang, or Hop Lee, or One Lung as ruler of this great and mightily progressing republic. But lo! the poor Indian gets no higher than government socks and agency whisky.

While diplomatic dickering is going on to maintain peace Spain is mobilizing her warships in the vicinity of Cuba. Somewhere between the Canary islands and Porto Rico a flotilla of Spanish torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, convoyed by a powerful cruiser, is making headway to some point within striking distance of the United States. Wednesday Spain dispatched a fleet of warships, two armored cruisers of the second class, convoyed by a formidable torpedo boat destroyer. With the fleet Spain already has in Cuban waters, augmented by the flotilla and the three warships that have just left the Mediterranean, the Madrid government will be prepared for prompt and vigorous action the moment war is declared. The mobilizing of the Spanish fleet near Havana may be a friendly demonstration, but it is doubtless of the same sort as the blowing up of the Maine.

Spain now proposes that the United States employ its good offices to bring about an armistice in Cuba of six or eight months duration, pending negotiations for permanent peace in the island and the arrangement for an extremely liberal autonomy or perhaps complete independence for the Cubans. A scheme so bald in purpose will not prosper with this country. In Cuba the season of rains and killing heat is almost due and Spanish military operations will soon have to cease. Cuban summers are death to the unacclimated Spaniards, while the insurgent soldiers suffer no inconvenience from them. Six months would enable Spain to recruit and strengthen her armies, improve her finances and prepare for a vigorous campaign when winter comes, the only time in the year when Spain can prosecute military operations in Cuba. It is plain why the Spanish government proposes an armistice. Moreover, Spain is cunning enough to perceive that if there is six months, cessation of insurgent hostilities the revolutionary armies will become inert, lax in discipline, more or less disorganized and scattered, indifferent in spirit and weak in determination. The Spanish government proposes no measures for the relief of the unfed and dying thousands of reconcentrados during the period of the armistice. If the condition of those hapless beings is relieved it must be done by the United States. With the advent of winter Spain would resume military operations, the war would go on and the world would see a repetition of the appalling calamities of the past two years. There must be no cessation of hostilities to allow the prosperity of such a scheme. If the United States interferes let it be for the purpose of forever ending the dominion of Spain over the island she has devastated and the people she has so mercilessly crushed.

GETTING NERVOUS.

Little Towns on the Atlantic Coast Want Means of Defense.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Many applications are being received at the engineer's office of the war department from small towns along the coast for the erection of some means of defense to withstand the assaults of foreign ships in the event of war.

The office is, however, powerless to comply with these requests, as there are no funds available for the purpose.

The allotments so far received are being expended mainly on a number of fortifications already under way as a result of the recommendations of the Endicott board made many years ago.

In this connection the officials of the engineer corps call attention to the fact that for twenty-five years urgent appeals have been made to congress for money to construct defensive works but in many instances these requests have been ignored. They believe that all the money available should be expended in the larger cities as the probability of attacks on the smaller towns where the commercial interests are not great is reasonably small.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

THE LODGES.

The Knights of Pythias One of the Best Societies.

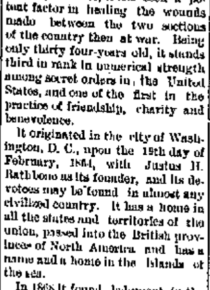
Short History of the Local Lodges—Election of Officers—Items of Interest to Many.

Perhaps no other charitable organization in the country has labored under greater disadvantages and brought forth more beneficial results than the Knights of Pythias. Organized during the heat of the late civil war, when society was in a disrupted state, it has been a potent factor in healing the wounds made between the two sections of the country then at war. Being only thirty four-years old, it stands third in rank in numerical strength among secret orders in the United States, and one of the first in the practice of friendship, charity and benevolence.

It originated in the city of Washington, D. C., upon the 19th day of February, 1864, with Justus H. Rathbone as its founder, and its devotees may be found in almost any civilized country. It has a home in all the states and territories of the union, passed into the British provinces of North America and has a name and a home in the islands of the sea.

In 1868 it found lodgment in the state of Indiana, and Marion lodge, No. 1, was organized at Indianapolis.

Fort Wayne can claim the organization of no less than six different



H. L. SMITH,
Chancellor Commander of Fort Wayne Lodge No. 116, K. of P.

K. of P. lodges since the birth of Pythianism. The first was Humboldt, a German lodge, the second one was Damon lodge. Both were of but short duration and became defunct late in the '60's.

From 1870 to 1883, all over the state, Pythianism was prospering; but at Fort Wayne it was at low ebb. Twice the grand lodge of the state sent committees here to reorganize a lodge, but with very little success until Joseph Lohman took it upon himself to attempt a reorganization. He succeeded in reuniting some of the fragments of Humboldt and Damon lodges and from them Phoenix lodge, No. 101, in 1883, had birth in Judge S. E. Sinclair's office, with a membership of eighteen good and loyal men. Indeed, it may be said that Phoenix lodge rose from the ashes of Humboldt and Damon lodges. Phoenix lodge was instituted on January 26th, 1883, by Grand Chancellor Arthur A. Curme, of Coeur de Leon lodge, Richmond, since which time it has grown steadily.

About a year after the organization of Phoenix lodge, eight or ten of her members withdrew, and upon September 4, 1884, a charter was granted to Fort Wayne lodge, No. 116, K. of P., "to practice the great principles of Pythian Friendship," and was at that time instituted by W. L. Dunlap, grand chancellor of the state of Indiana. Among those who withdrew from Phoenix lodge and became charter members of Fort Wayne lodge, may be mentioned: Judge S. E. Sinclair, now deceased; E. S. Philley, C. M. Dawson, M. L. Graff, Joseph Lohman, H. Goldsmith, Julius Nathan, F. M. Chapman, F. K. Cosgrove, C. W. McCullough, Charles Helt, Max Ruben and others. This lodge now has a large membership of good and loyal knights, numbering among its members some of the best men of our city. Since its organization, it has had a steady, healthy growth, characteristic of all organizations charitable in their nature.

Goethe lodge, No. 182, and Loyal lodge, No. 199, consolidated their membership with that of Phoenix lodge. Until now, perhaps, Phoenix lodge has the largest membership of any K. of P. lodge in the state.

The defunct Loyal lodge claimed Past Grand Chancellor (now supreme representative) Dr. E. L. Siver, as one of her members. Dr. Siver is now a member of Phoenix lodge.

There being only two lodges remaining in the city, there is a friendly rivalry existing between them, and by reason thereof life and activity is found among their members, which gives token of friendship, charity and benevolence.

Fort Wayne and Phoenix lodges show much activity at the present time under their efficient corps of officers. Renewed energy has been awakened among the members and new applications for membership are of frequent occurrence. Sojourning and visiting brethren will meet with a fraternal welcome by the members of the lodges. H. L. Smith is now chancellor commander, and J. F. Naylor, K. of R. S., of Fort Wayne lodge No. 116, and E. S. Hurlbut is C. C., and H. F. Franco, K. of R. S. of Phoenix lodge, No. 101.

CHOSEN FRIENDS.

Starlight council No. 3, O. C. F., held its regular meeting in the hall on West Berry street. The by-laws for the government of the council were adopted, in which provisions are made for a weekly sick benefit, also funeral benefit. The committee on the entertainment to be given April 5 reported that they had completed the arrangements. This entertainment will be free to all attending, but only invited guests will be admitted. The entertainment will consist in playing pedro, speaking by the grand councillor, Ed. A. Campbell, of Elkhart, Ind., and light refreshments. All members and their families are cordially invited to attend this first attempt of Starlight council at an entertainment and they promise you they will not fail to entertain you.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

Rathbone Temple, No. 31, meets every Saturday night on East Berry street and has very interesting meetings. The lodge is going to have a progressive pedro social at the hall Saturday night, April 9th, to which every lady is invited. The committee in charge is leaving nothing undone to have a good time. They will also serve a very toothsome lunch. Don't forget the date, April 9th.

FRATERNAL MYSTIC CIRCLE.

The next regular meeting of Fort Wayne Ruling, 662, will be Wednesday evening, April 13.

Two candidates will endeavor to ride the goat on this occasion, and the degree team, of course, will be on hand as usual. An interesting time is anticipated. Don't forget the unlucky (for the representatives) thirteen.

GRAND FRATERNITY.

The Grand Fraternity held a special meeting Tuesday night, which was largely attended, and they decided to meet every Tuesday evening at No. 107 Calhoun street, instead of the first and third Thursdays, as heretofore.

BEN HUR.

A very interesting meeting was held by Ben Hur court No. 15, Tribe of Ben Hur, Monday evening of this week. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the work done by the new team. To further interest the members it was decided to give an entertainment and social next Monday evening in the hall over the gas office. Three new members were given the initiatory work of the order and two applications for membership were received.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

D. of H., No. 2, A. O. U. W., held their regular meeting Tuesday evening in the hall on Calhoun street.

The members of No. 2 are never at a standstill. They have ordered new paraphernalia for initiation work. Part of this paraphernalia is expected to be in use Tuesday evening next, and all of it very soon. This will add much to this particular work, making it very impressive and interesting.

The social and entertainment which was to have been given April 19th, has been changed to April 26th. Tickets for this social will be on hand Tuesday evening next.

Next week, on Thursday afternoon, the lodge will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Chas. F. Halber, northwest corner of Cass and Fifth streets. All members and their friends are invited to attend and enjoy the afternoon and tea.

B. P. O. E.

The Fort Wayne lodge of Elks held their annual election of officers Tuesday evening, with the following result:

Exalted Ruler—W. F. Urbahns.

Esteemed Leading Knight—J. J. Bauer.

Esteemed Loyal Knight—Louis Hirsh.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Leroy Hartzler.

Tyler—Henry Mayer.

Trustee—Ben Lehman.

Representatives to the Grand Lodge—Sid Hubbard and Frank S. Lightfoot.

After the business session a delightful social session was held, with Dr. W. W. Mungen presiding. Refreshments were served by Frank Purcell, of the Wellington.

T. P. A.

At the annual meeting of Post A, T. P. A., held March 26, the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

President—P. Dickinson.

Vice President—U. S. Schoff.

Secretary and Treasurer—John Watt.

Directors—F. E. Riblett, Charles Curtis, T. M. Biddle, R. D. Hudgel, W. S. Parry and I. M. Wile.

Chairman Hotel Committee—A. R. Walters.

Chairman Legislative Committee—L. J. Bobilya.

Chairman Press Committee—R. L. Houser.

Chairman Railroad Committee—Charles Rosenthal.

Chairman Relief Committee—L. H. Ransom.

Chairman Sick Committee—Geo. Reiter.

Chairman Employment Committee—T. M. Biddle.

Chaplain—Rev. J. S. Ainslie.

Surgeon—Dr. W. W. Barnett.

The following delegates and alternates were unanimously elected to attend the state convention of the T. P. A., to be held at Muncie, April 28 and 30, 1898:

Delegates—P. Dickinson, John Watt, Isaac Wile, R. L. Houser, Abe Mlusky, U. S. Shoff, Frank Stone, J. W. Caswell, F. E. Riblett, Charles Curtis, W. A. Butler.

Alternates—L. H. Ransom, Frank Bott, Charles Rosenthal, R. D. Hudgel, W. H. Plogsterth, Harry Jacobs, L. D. Ward, Joe Heit, J. T. Parry, Charles Helt, William Coldwell.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Meet every Friday evening in Harmony hall, on East Berry street. This organization admits both sexes alike and is growing very rapidly. It is strictly on the temperance plan and should be encouraged by every loyal citizen. This organization is composed of some of Fort Wayne's best citizens. The meetings are full of enthusiasm for the cause of temperance.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Fort Wayne camp. No. 3761, M. W. of A., held a very enthusiastic meeting last Monday evening. Every officer and nearly the entire membership were present. After the usual routine of business much was said for the good of the order and it was decided to give an old fashioned social interspersed with music and recitations. Every member of the camp is expected to be there and bring his wife and children or some friend. Everything free, so come and enjoy an evening with each other. Remember the date, Monday evening, April 4.

Only rounded spoonfuls are required, of

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER.

not heaping ones.

WITH DEEP SORROW.

Dr. Bennett's Congregation Bids Him Farewell.

Touching Scenes at the Wayne Street Church Last Evening—Anderson Methodists Will Welcome Him Royally.

The prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at the Wayne street Methodist church was a very touching service. Dr. Bennett was present and opened the meeting. The service began at once to express what was uppermost in all minds—deep sorrow that Dr. Bennett was to leave the church and city. All who spoke bore witness to the helpfulness of his ministry and to the phenomenal results of his nearly three years among them. Old men declared that in all their lives they had never been so helped as by his preaching and ministry. Mothers declared that their children were in the kingdom through his love and attention. Young people witnessed to great spiritual uplift by his wise advice and guidance, and little children claimed him as the pastor who had led them to love Jesus. The old, middle-aged, young and the children were shedding tears at the parting.

Dr. Bennett leaves Saturday for Anderson. He will return on Monday and move his household goods, and, with his family, depart soon after for his future home.

He has received a number of letters from the official members of Anderson Methodism, assuring him of their joy and satisfaction that he is coming to them, and the official board sends a resolution pledging him their unanimous support, and a cordial welcome for himself and family. During Dr. Bennett's stay the Wayne Street Methodist church buildings have all been reconstructed, the congregation has raised for all purposes over $25,000, and there has been added to the records 168 new names.

Dr. Bennett has received notice that the Knights Templar will attend the Meridian street Methodist church in Anderson, in a body on Easter Sunday, and listen to an Easter sermon from him.

BASE BALL.

Items of Interest to Lovers of the National Game.

Happenings in the Several Cities of the Inter-State Circuit—What the Players Are Doing.

Manager O'Meara today received letters from Catcher Teal and Pitcher Barnes asking for a day or two's grace before reporting.

In a letter Mike Lynch asks for a second baseman. With a pitcher, catcher and second baseman in South Bend, Fort Wayne will have quite a small farm.

NOTES.

Dave Curran, first baseman for Springfield last year, has been signed by Indianapolis.

The following players of last season's team will be on the '98 Dayton team: Greenwald, Rosebraugh, Brown, Bieman, Wetzel, McShane, Miller and Frank.

Think of Cy Swain, who was fairly successful with Washington last season, being asked to pitch again for $150 per month. Cy says he won't accept the salary.

"Chic" Stahl has written a letter to E. J. Lennon in which he sends regards to all his friends. He is in good condition and says Boston's chances for the championship are again good.

District Passenger Agent R. G. Thompson, of the Wabash, is having printed a neat and handy schedule of the Inter State league and will circulate them among the patrons of the Wabash in a few days.

Eddie Dixon, the great catcher drafted from Providence by Washington, visited friends in Fort Wayne Tuesday evening. He has been farmed to Minneapolis and will join the Millers at St. Louis Saturday.

Cleveland Leader: "President Robison stated officially last night that Kelb would be retained. This was somewhat of a surprise to the club, notwithstanding the fact that Kelb is all right and a very clever pitcher. It was thought that one left-handed pitcher would be quite sufficient, but President Robison, recognizing Kelb's worth, wanted the benefit of his services."

The Inter-State schedule leaves Toledo very little to complain of. It gives Toledo seventy-three games abroad and eighty-three games at home. Of the latter nineteen are Sunday games. Only two Sunday games are scheduled away from home, one at Fort Wayne and one at Dayton.

Manager Lytle tells one on Peck Sharp that has not yet been published. He said that Peck was playing at Colorado Springs and received an offer of $100 a month to go to another town that had the reputation of being behind on salary days. Peck wrote back saying that he would go for $60 a month, as he did not want to be stuck for so much money. He went, but whether he got his money is not known.

Harry Blake has a theory that he believes explains his improvement in batting, and the improvement is certainly marked, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. For several years Blake was almost a fiend for cigarettes, and now he has quit them. "Tom McCarthy gave me the tip," says Blake, "and I tried the experiment. Sometimes it has seemed to me that I have had a veil over my eyes, and while the other fellows were hitting easy pitchers they would fool me. I was talking to McCarthy about it and he told me his experience. I didn't take much stock in it, but I went to an oculist before I reported and he told me that cigarettes were my only trouble. I quit at once, and can see the improvement already. I wouldn't begin smoking those things again for $500." If Blake's improvement is to keep on and is not simply a lucky streak of batting, he will be seen pretty often out in right field. He realizes that if he becomes a good batter no fielder in the league can get his position away from him.

IN SIX ROUNDS

Charles Green Knocked Sam Murphy Out at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 31.—Charley Green, of this city, and Sam Murphy, of Chicago, fought to a finish at a suburban resort last night before a small crowd of sports. Both put up a good contest. The first five rounds the honors were even. In the sixth round Green landed two swings on the neck and jaw, knocking Murphy out. The men fought at catch weights, Green weighing 142 pounds and Murphy 141 pounds.

William F. Harding, wife and child, of Terre Haute, were in the city today on route north.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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Corn—March, 28¾; April, 28¾; May, 29; July, 30½@30¾; Sept., 31½@31¾.

Oats—March, 25; April, 25; May, 25; July, 22½@22¾.

Pork—March and April, $9.55; May, $9.60; July, $9.77.

Lard—March and April, $5.05; May, $5.10; July, $5.17.

Ribs—March and April, $5.07; May, $5.05@5.10; July, $5.15@5.17; Sept., $5.22.

Barley—Cash, No. 3, 34@43.

Rye—Cash, 49¾; May, 49¾.

Flax—Cash, N. W., $1.18; May, $1.17¼; Sept. $1.07½@1.08.

Timothy—March, $2.85.

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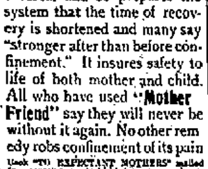

loss of energy which leads finally to consumption is not always very rapid, but if it isn't stopped it will presently begin to saw its way into the most vital part of the body, the lungs. There would be very little consumption if every family would keep Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house, and use it whenever feeling "out of sorts." It keeps the entire body in such a high condition of health and forcefulness that wasting diseases have no chance to get a foothold. A teaspoonful or two before meals, in a little water, gives the digestive organism power to assimilate the blood-making, nerve-toning, strength-building properties of the food.

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The Balm can be found at any drug store, or by sending 50 cents to Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York, it will be mailed.

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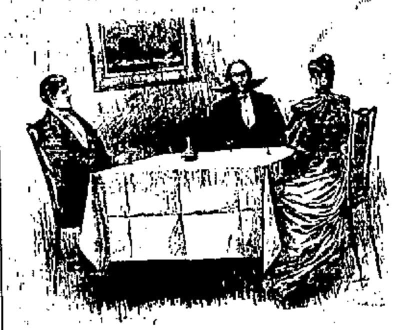

De Jones—My new baby is tongue-tied. Would you have it cut?
De Smith—Girl or boy?
De Jones—Girl.
De Smith—No. Providence knows best about such things.

SHOP AND RAIL.

A Number of Car Manufacturers in the City.

Came Here to Bid Upon the Construction of Cars—A Shopman Meets Misfortune.

Nearly every car building establishment in the country has a representative here today to look at the plans and specifications for 1,500 cars that the Pennsylvania Railroad will have erected soon. Of this number it is understood 500 will be built by the company at its Altoona shops, and the balance, 1,000 cars, will be let to the best bidder. None of these cars are for the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road, and it is believed that the shops in this city will not be called upon to build any of them, having all the work they can do to complete the contract already on hand and keep the cars now in service in repair.

THE BRIDGE GANG RETURNS.

This morning at 3 o'clock all the carpenters belonging to the bridge department of the western division of the Pittsburg road arrived home. For the past week they had been engaged in repairing the Panhandle tracks in the vicinity of Columbus, Newark, Franklin, Laketon and Trainway, Ohio, which had been damaged by the recent floods. The various gangs worked under the supervision of Mr. Neff, assistant engineer of maintenance of way, and they were kept at it day and night.

A MACHINIST HAS A HAND HURT.

Thomas Pritchard, machinist at the Bass works, had the misfortune to have his left hand mangled last evening while engaged in grinding a tool. The implement caught in a soft spot on the stone and was thrown down against the machinist's hand with such force that it crushed three fingers. Mr. Pritchard was taken to the office of Dr. A. J. Kesler, where the index finger was amputated. The second and third fingers were badly cut, but it is believed they can be saved. Mr. Pritchard met with an accident in the shops of the Western Gas Construction company eighteen months ago, which left his right hand in a badly crippled condition.

PRESIDENT DEPEW WILL RETIRE.

April 20th, when the board of directors of the New York Central and Hudson River meet, Mr. Depew will retire as president, and be succeeded by S. S. Galloway. Mr. Depew will be chairman of the board of directors of the entire Vanderbilt system. This announcement was made last night by Mr. Depew, who also stated that the president of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis (the Nickel Plate), had not yet been decided upon.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Nickel Plate engine 20 is undergoing light repairs at the Stony Island shops.

John Miles, caller of Nickel Plate engine crews, yesterday purchased a new bicycle of which he is very proud.

Captain Stoll, of the Pennsylvania police, was called to Cincinnati yesterday on business connected with his office.

E. K. Woodward, resident engineer of the Wabash, located at Peru, was here this morning for a few hours.

Gruber & Bangs, of the National Boiler and Sheet Iron works, are at work relining the boiler at Centlivre's brewery.

Mrs. J. S. Long, wife of the Nickel Plate conductor, is quite sick and that gentleman is thus kept from his duties on the road.

Engineers W. D. Miller, W. Morris and John Bolliger and Fireman Cyrus Allen, of the Nickel Plate, are taking a few days' rest.

Trainmaster J. J. Sim, who has charge of the third, fourth and fifth districts of the Wabash, has changed his headquarters from Ashley to Montpelier.

Columbus, Ohio, which a year ago had six ticket scalping offices, now has but one. In Cincinnati the ranks of scalpers are being rapidly thinned out.

F. P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, is on a Western trip, and on Sunday addressed the brotherhood at Denver, Col.

The economies introduced by President Ripley on the Santa Fe lines are beginning to bear fruit. The official statement shows that the net earnings of the road for February were $343,000 in excess of those of February, 1897.

J. A. Wise has returned from Allegheny, Pa., where he was the guest of friends for a week. This morning he took his place in the Pittsburg tank shop.

Travel to Portland and Seattle is now heavier than at any other of the Pacific coast points, but unfortunately the rate is so low that the roads are realizing no profit.

The Pennsylvania line will build fifty new coaches of a new pattern, of the highest grade, to be placed on parts of its system where the best of service is demanded.

The Wabash carried fifty people from this city to Kokomo today. The attraction at that place is the annual convention of the Northern Indiana Teachers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hurlburt are now keeping house at 294 West Jefferson street, having recently moved here from Bellevue. Mr. Hurlburt is a Nickel Plate fireman.

George W. Witte and family have moved to St. Paul, where he has secured work in a car shop. Mr. Witte was formerly employed in the Pennsylvania's shops in the east end of the city.

Indianapolis Journal: "It is stated that the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western will this summer be extended to Kankakee, Ill., where it will connect with the Big Four and the Illinois Central."

The Oregon Short Line has just completed at its own shops the locomotives which it is stated are the first complete locomotives built by the Pacific coast lines. They are pronounced equal in every respect to the engines built at eastern locomotive works.

J. C. Currie, a representative of the Nathan Lubricator company, is in the city, calling upon the local railway officials. Mr. Currie is the assistant grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and will attend meetings of that order and its auxiliary while in the city.

The fill at Hazelton, on the Evansville and Terre Haute, where W. H. Lange, a citizen of Fort Wayne, lost his life over a year ago, is holding out against the high waters, much to the gratification of the officers of the road. When the fill was made last year, clay was used, and it is said it has become as solid as stone masonry.

One of the remarkable things about the recent floods that so damaged railways in this state is that the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City experienced no trouble or delay from high waters, while the Wabash, which parallels it most of the way between Toledo and St. Louis, was badly crippled, losing several bridges.

Report has it that President Burt, of the Union Pacific, has decided on a reduction of wages of trainmen, and the brotherhoods are holding meetings preparatory to resenting any action in that direction. A general reduction of wages of employes would affect 8,000 men. The trainmen admit, however, that they are paid higher wages than those on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

E. F. Francis spent several hours in the city last night, having stopped off en route to New York to see his old friends and bid them good bye. Mr. Francis has devised a new method of planing steel and iron and a New York firm has purchased the patent of him and given him supervision of the department in their factory where the machinery will be manufactured. Mr. Francis formerly resided in this city.

William Driftmoyer, one of the construction men in the employ of the Electric corporation, is up off the road after an absence of several weeks.

Sickness keeps M. R. Hardendorf from his work in the Pittsburg shops.

F. E. Browne, traveling freight agent of the Hoosac Tunnel line, was in the city yesterday.

Only seven inmates, the smallest number yet this year, are receiving treatment at the railway hospital.

Michael Tinnie, of the Pittsburg car shops, is looking after private business, which will keep him from his work a few days.

A. R. Parker and E. K. Hicks, the former a freight and the latter a passenger agent of the Lake Erie and Western, are in the city.

A 700-light incandescent and a 50 light arc dynamo, billed to Crowley, La., were among the shipments from the electric works today.

The work of changing the electric light wires from Calhoun street to the alleys is being done by a gang of linemen from the electric works, under the supervision of Mr. Leislinger.

General Manager C. M. Bissell, of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western road, severs his connection with that company today. He is here closing up affairs and bidding his friends good-bye. During his short residence in this city Mr. Bissell made many friends who are very sorry that circumstances compelled him to return to the east.

Two of the new monster freight engines of the Wabash are now running through here. They are the 706 and 707. The 708 and the 709 are now in Fort Wayne being prepared for the road and the 710 will arrive here soon. There will also be a passenger engine assigned to these districts, but particulars of her have not been received yet. Peru Chronicle.

Michael Croigh, stationary engineer at the Pittsburg shops, who lost a thumb last week, has gone to Chicago to see his brother, who is confined in a hospital in that city. The latter gentleman is a machinist employed in a railway shop. Last January while working under an engine, the hoisting jack gave way, and the ponderous locomotive came down upon Mr. Croigh and crushed one of his legs so badly that it had to be amputated.

The competition between the Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia and Reading on passenger business between Philadelphia and Atlantic City this season promises to be the sharpest in the history of the lines. The Pennsylvania last year completed its double track, laid heavy rails and placed the largest passenger engines on the line, and the Philadelphia and Reading has now no advantage over the Pennsylvania between Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

A map which is remarkable as being the largest ever drawn on an accurate scale has recently been placed on the walls of the office of the American Express company at New York city. The map is sixty-eight feet in length and twelve feet from top to bottom. It is drawn on a scale of thirty miles to the inch, and represents an expanse of land and water 25,000 miles long and 3,000 miles wide. The map is hand painted on canvas, and all the principal cities, railroad and steamship lines are indicated.

THE PAINTERS' BALL TEAM.

The employes of the paint department of the Fort Wayne shops of the Pennsylvania company have organized a base ball team, composed of the following players:

First Base—C. Daseler.
Pitcher—W. Murphy.
Catcher—G. Willcox.
Third Base—J. Donahue.
Shortstop—M. P. Gaskill.
Center Field—J. Nolan.
Left Field—G. F. Knoder, jr.
Second Base—J. Murphy.
Right Field—A. Koons.
Captain—C. Daseler.
Manager—C. J. Keplinger.
Mascot—W. H. Young.

The paint department has had a ball team in the field every year, but the team of this year is the most powerful team yet put in the field and is always open to any challenge from any team outside of Inter-State or city leagues. It will take great pleasure in meeting the team captained by W. Y. Cherry on the field of honor in the very near future.

FORT WAYNE GUARDS.

Organization Perfected and Officers Elected Last Night.

The Fort Wayne Guards met last night in the office of Attorney J. L. Hughes and completed their organization. The roster of the company now contains fifty-seven names. The company will use every effort to become identified with the Indiana National Guard, but thus far they have received little encouragement from Indianapolis, although they were told by the adjutant general they would be among the first to be mustered in in case of war. Following is a list of officers:

Captain—J. L. Hughes.
First Lieutenant—E. J. Barr.
Second Lieutenant—W. H. Glass.
Orderly Sergeant—Clyde Klinger.
First Sergeant—Fred Archer.
Second Sergeant—F. J. Reinking.
Third Sergeant—Chas. Current.
Fourth Sergeant—Chas. L. Ward.
Corporals—C. F. Fuller, J. D. Thomas, Fred H. Shoaf, Harry L. Haskell.

Mrs. Dr. Martz, of 35 West Jefferson street, will entertain the Missionary circle of the Baptist church Friday afternoon.

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J. L. WOLCOTT DEAD.

He Was Once a Democratic Leader in the State of Delaware.

WILMINGTON, Dela., March 31.—Hon. James L. Wolcott, former chancellor of Delaware, died at his home in Dover today, aged fifty-six years. Mr. Wolcott was for years a leader in Democratic politics. In 1888 he entered the field for United States senator in opposition to the late Eli Saulsbury and captured the democratic primaries in Kent county, but the subsequent Saulsbury bolt defeated Mr. Wolcott's senatorial aspirations by electing a republican legislature, which sent Anthony Higgins as the first republican United States senator from Delaware.

Last evening Miss Mamie Dickinson entertained very pleasantly in honor of Miss Sweet, of Indianapolis; Miss Sessions, of Columbus; Miss Laura Gorham, of Oxford, and the Misses Coulter, of Chicago. Cards and dancing were enjoyed and a dainty luncheon was served at a late hour.

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Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Dreier & Bro.'s drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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British Boat Leechmore Goes Down With All on Board.

NEW CASTLE, March 31.—The British steamer Leechmore, Captain Butler, is believed to have been lost with all hands. She left the Tyne on March 24 for London and has not been heard of since.

The Leechmore was an iron steamer of 721 tons, built at Sunderland in 1874. She was owned by W. Cory & Son (limited) and hailed from the port of London.

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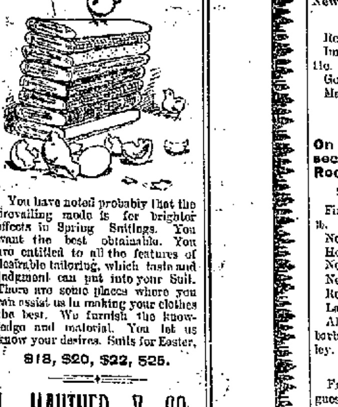

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The Evening Sentinel.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—For Indiana: Fair and warmer tonight and Friday; variable winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Muzzy—a boy.

Miss Jessie Sweet today returned to her home in Indianapolis.

Miss Flora Coulter, of Decatur, is visiting Fort Wayne friends.

Mrs. Robert Harding will spend Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. J. L. Strass and children left yesterday for their home in Baltimore.

Miss Oberwonger, of Delphos, Ohio, is visiting in Fort Wayne for a few days.

Mrs. Enoch Cox, of 17 Sutfenfield street, is visiting relatives at Hartford City, Ind.

Mrs. B. F. Strock, of this city, is in Huntington the guest of her brother, F. S. Bash.

Mrs. Hume has returned to Monroeville, after a short visit with friends in Fort Wayne.

Lillie Moore, of Webster street, is entertaining her cousin, Andy Johnson, of Milan township.

Tom Snook has received the contract to build a $1,500 dwelling for Newell Ransom on Columbia avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Bunger, of Indianapolis, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. S. McCurdy and Mrs. Fred Thieme.

Miss Sessions returned to her home in Columbus, Ohio, today after a pleasant visit of several days in this city.

Mrs. W. L. Hulse will tomorrow afternoon entertain in honor of Mrs. Silver, who is the guest of Mrs. R. S. Taylor.

Miss Rosella Meegan will leave next week for an extended visit with friends in South Bend, Notre Dame and St. Mary's.

Miss Stella Mossman will tomorrow afternoon entertain with a chafing dish party at her home on Washington boulevard.

Mrs. Thomas R. Hedekin and daughter left this morning for Everett, Wash., where they expect to spend two or three weeks.

Dr. H. Duemling, of Concordia college, delivered a lecture on magneto-electricity before the Walther league of the St. Paul's Lutheran church last night.

Tuesday night, at the home of H. D. Renberger occurred the marriage of Miss Ida Rubel, of this city, and George Moore, of Buffalo, N. Y. Their many friends will wish them a long and prosperous life.

John Robinson, a blacksmith at the Stapleford barns, was severely injured by stepping on a rusty nail while at work in an old boat house back of the barns. Dr. Rauke was called and rendered medical aid.

John Provines and Sid Hall, two prominent young business men of Huntington, were in Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon en route home from Florida, where they had been for several weeks in search of health.

John A. Scott has leased the building at No. 10 East Berry street, which he will use during the time he is advertising the coming lecture of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, who will be at the Princess rink on the evening of April 29.

It was a delightful gathering of happy misses that called upon Miss Ethel Mariotte, of 142 West Washington street, yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Games, music and luncheon were decorously introduced and the little hostess, assisted by her sister, Laurel, entertained the guests nicely.

At the meeting of the congregation of the Third Presbyterian church last evening the following officers were elected: Elders, U. H. English, C. W. Beshler, Thomas Sinclair; deacons, E. R. Donaldson and H. F. Riblet; trustee, Frank Will; clerk, Elliott Schultz. The minister who will succeed the Rev. Boggs as pastor of this church has not yet been selected.

New Canned Salmon and Sardines Reduced.

Red Alaska Salmon, 10c can.
Imported Sardines, quarter cans, 11c. Half cans, 15c.
Good Domestic Sardines, 5c can.
Mackerel in 1-lb cans, 10c.

FRUIT HOUSE.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security, C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 3tf

Strawberries, 20c Quart.

Fine Lettuce, large bunches, 12½c lb.
New Green Peas, 8c quart.
Home Grown Spinach, 20c peck.
New Florida Cabbage, 3c lb.
New Havana Potatoes, 55c peck.
Red Ripe Tomatoes, 10c pound.
Large Ripe Lemons, 15c doz.
Also new Radishes, Onions, Rhubarb, Celery, Water Cress and Parsley.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Frank A. Gocke, of Dayton, is the guest of his brother, A. C. Gocke, the druggist.

Canned Goods Down.

3 lb cans Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce, 5c can.
3 lb Bartlett Pears, 10c can.
3 lb Pie Peaches, 7c can.
3 lb Baltimore Peaches, 10c can.
2 lb Gooseberries, 5c can.
3 lb String Beans, 5c can.
All No. 1 quality.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Mrs. Leah, of Huntington, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. N. B. Smith visited his old home in Huntington yesterday.

Mrs. G. A. Babus is entertaining Mrs. O. H. Matthews, of Chicago.

Mrs. Wells, mother of Miss Hattie Denta, No. 33 First street, is very sick.

The Y. W. C. A. Bible class will meet at 7 instead of 8 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Dr. E. L. Sivers is entertaining her sister, Mrs. D. A. Garwood, of Auburn.

Miss Nettie Epstein has returned from Terre Haute, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. R. B. Wheeler, who has been very ill for two weeks past, is still confined to her bed.

Miss Alice Crane gave a pretty party yesterday in honor of Miss Sweet and Miss Sessions.

The Ninth Ward Democratic Citizens' club meets this evening at Himbert's hall, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Lillian Mayer, of Brackenridge street, entertained the members of the Raspberry club last evening.

An informal card company was given by Miss Julia Taylor yesterday afternoon for Miss Laura Gorham, of Rockford, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curtis, of Albion, Mich., have arrived in Fort Wayne and will make their future home at 525 Broadway.

Miss Elsie M. Burgor, of 109 Brackenridge street, entertained last evening in honor of her guest, John Fisher, of Chicago.

Mrs. E. L. Reynolds, of 132 Broadway, is at home again after a serious illness. She was at Mrs. Nestel's on West Creighton avenue.

Mrs. Herman Siemon will this evening entertain relatives at supper in compliment to her husband, who has just had another birthday.

Contractor Moyer has secured the contract for the construction of two new dwellings to be built by Robert Davis, on Harmer street. The houses will cost $2,000 apiece.

A young son of Williard P. Smith, of Lincoln avenue, yesterday fell and badly cut the arteries in one of his hands. He was very weak from loss of blood when a doctor responded and dressed the wound.

Lieutenant of Police Lapp and Pete Collins this morning commenced to distribute election notices about the city. There must be at least four notices posted in each precinct, and as there are forty-seven precincts, they will occupy several days in placing the notices.

The First Spiritual society of this city has engaged G. H. Brooks, a noted lecturer and test medium, for the month of April and he will occupy the rostrum next Sunday morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:15. Mr. Brooks is an able representative of the philosophy of Spiritualism. The society now meets in the hall above the gas office, on court street.

A. D. Craig, superintendent of the Allen County Sunday school association, and Mrs. Ira Barkley, superintendent of the home class department, were at Hoagland yesterday attending the funeral of Miss Mamie Todd, who was very prominent both in Sunday school and Christian Endeavor work. The funeral was held from Antioch church, half a mile west of Hoagland, and was very largely attended.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the Wabash College Glee club last evening at Westminster church. After the program an informal reception was held in the church parlors. Those who received with the college boys were the members of the Westminster brotherhood and the Christian Endeavor. The decorations were in scarlet, the college colors. Miss Clara Webb and Miss Emma Tennant presided at the ice table and were assisted by Miss Gertrude Ferguson, Miss Jennie Evans, Miss Marion Webb, Miss Leah Tennant and Miss Anna Jones.

The Fort Wayne schools will be well represented at the meeting of the Indiana State Teachers' association now in session at Kokomo. Miss McPhail and Miss Bertha Stahl will represent the Bloomingdale building; Miss Hamilton, Miss Mary Dick and Miss Lee Minor, the Hoagland; Miss Freeman the Lakeside; Miss Anna Tronam, Miss Ethel Jenness and Miss Carrie Biddle, the Jefferson; Miss Emma Armstrong, Miss Annie Habecker, Miss Rose Kohn and Miss Janet Humphrey, the Clay; Miss Phelps, Miss Emma Stanley and Mrs. Mary Christie, the Harmer; Miss Lloyd, Miss Mary Kern and Miss Elizabeth Freeman, the Hanna; Miss Habecker and Miss Estelle Winter, the Miner; Miss Cochrane, Miss Daisy Benbor, Miss Olive Brooks and Miss May Fisk, the Washington; Miss Durnelle, the Hamilton; Miss Leona McQuiston, the Holton avenue; Professor Miles and Miss Stevens, special instructors in music and reading, will also attend.

Holland Herring Down to 80c Keg—Family Mackerel to 90c Pail—Fresh Caught Lake Fish 5c lb—Best Stewing Oysters at 12 1-2c Can, at The Greatest.

Late red cranberries, 5c quart.
Fancy Wax Lemons, 15c dozen.
California Seedling Oranges, 15c dozen.
California Navel Oranges, 20c doz.
Monkey soap, a new brand, for scouring and scrubbing, 5c cake.
Juicy Beef Roasts, tender Steaks, finest quality of Veal, Lamb and Pork Chops, Spare Ribs, extra fine Braunschweiger Liverwurst, and all kinds of Sausages, Sliced Ham, Cooked, Pressed and Boiled Ham, Leaf and Kettle Rendered Lard.
Fresh Vegetables daily direct from the growers.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Miss Rosa Brauner is entertaining Miss Comler, of Decatur.

Miss Lila Baker, of Auburn, is the guest of friends in the the city.

Arthur Greenick, of Purdue, is the guest of his parents for a few days.

Dixon Edgerton, of Indianapolis, is visiting the family of Attorney A. H. Bittenger.

The Misses Weaver, of Zanesville, are guests at the home of the Rev. Walker, on DeWald street.

Rev. Knight, assistant pastor of the Baptist church, has resigned on account of ill health. Although only in Fort Wayne a few short months, Rev. Knight has made many friends who are sorry to see him leave the city, but all hope that he will speedily recover complete health.

Wanted.

A good bushelman and two girls to work on pants and vests. Apply at I. Mautner & Co.'s, 52 Calhoun street.

Automatic Banjo concert all day at our grand spring opening. Thursday and Friday. Violets for the ladies.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

Victors at $15.
Victorias at $15.

We offer the famous Victor bicycles at the above low prices for the next ten days. Victor bicycles stand at the head. Avail yourself of this grand opportunity.

31-2 RANDALL WHEEL CO.

For Sale.

The Young Men's Christian association building and lot 10x100 feet. Price $23,000. Inquire or write to W. E. CLAPHAM, Pres., 22-23 Pixley-Long Bldg. 27tf

Buy your Lawn Grass Seed and Lawn Fertilizer of S. Bash & Co. 28tf

Just received, a full line of nobby spring suitings, at lowest prices. Fit guaranteed. G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 70 E. Main St. 11tf

Millinery Opening

At Mrs. S. Rosh's, 330 West Main St., March 31, April 1, 2, 4.

Union Workmen,

We have a shop full of them and are paying union rate of wages; no boys at $1.50 to $6.00 per week; that is why our bicycle repair work is always satisfactory. You may think our prices high but they are as low as we can afford to do first-class work.

COLUMBIA MACHINE WORKS,

19-tf 51 and 53 Barr Street.

Victor bicycles won all coasting contests in the United States during 1897. By all odds the smoothest running bicycle made. We offer the 1898 models at $15.00 each for the next 10 days, also second hand wheels from $5.00 up. We have the largest stock in bicycles to select from. See our special gent's at $19.50.

RANDALL WHEEL CO.,

31 West Berry St.

P. S.—This same Victor sold last year at $100.00. 31 2

THE . . . . "SEIDEL" SPECIAL GUARANTEED

$3.00 DERBY HAT.

Spring Styles Now Ready.

50 CALHOUN STREET.

MONEY!

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Do you want to borrow money? The Tri-State will loan you money on the famous dollar monthly plan, pay fast or slow—$1,000 for $10.00 per month.

BEST PLAN IN THE WORLD.

INVESTORS

Should call at office for the best plan to save money. $325,000.00 of stock matured in five months. Call at office for full particulars

COR. BERRY & COURT.

Tri-State Building and Loan Association,

WAR WITH SPAIN

Don't effect our prices on Wall Paper, that we sell at cost where hanging is included.

Painting, Graining and Interior finishing done on short notice. Workmanship guaranteed.

Telephone, Bell 611.

John W. Flickinger,

Cor. Fry & Main St. Fort Wayne

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KUBNE & CO., 19 COURT STREET.

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MONEY!

Money to loan on Farm and City Real Estate at the lowest rates of interest. We have the money on hand to close loans at once.

The J. F. Schell Loan & Investment Co.,

24-25-26-27 Pixley-Long Block,
18 & 22 E. Berry St. Fort Wayne, Ind.

BICYCLES

$10, $16, $20 and $25.

Our salesmen can not talk you blind, but our prices paralize. Cut Price Bicycle House, 31 Clinton St. W.M. ??? O'STIS, Mgr.

Many strange and curious exhibitions have visited our city, but never has there been any exhibition which took the people by storm and created such talk as "The Crystal Maze," at 119 Calhoun street. It is surprising to the large number of persons who visit the parlors of glass, how such an illusion can be constructed so as to fool the people so easily as the maze. It is fun for all and many ladies and children enjoyed the predicament of being lost. The admission is 10 cents.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache Cures where all others fail. All druggists.

A positive treat for all whether you have heard it before or not. The Automatic Banjo at our grand spring opening, Thursday and Friday. Violets for the ladies.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

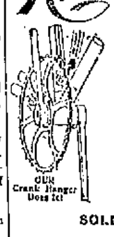
Spanish wall paper—Everybody wants to paste it. None in the city, but all the novelties made in America are found at L. O. Hull's, 90 Calhoun street.

Get your bicycles repaired at our store. No boy labor, but skilled mechanics. All work first-class and guaranteed.

RANDALL WHEEL CO.,

31-2 31 West Berry St.

THE Racycle NARROW TREAD



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1898 MODEL

THE BEST ON EARTH....

SOLD BY

WM. O'CONNELL,

84 Clinton Street.

Opposite Masonic Temple.

EUREKA BAKING POWDER!

The United States does not need Eureka Baking Powder to raise patriotism, but the cook Won't Find Anything Better to raise the biscuit, cake and puddings. It is pure, wholesome and effective. Made by the

Hummer Mfg. Co

Fort Wayne.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Easy Terms. Strictly Private

Loans made on Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, Wagons, Horses, Bicycles, etc., on same day as application, the property remaining in your possession. We have a NEW EASY PAYMENT PLAN which gives you a much longer time at a very low rate. If you are thinking of borrowing, call and we will explain same to you.

INDIANA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,

Room 3 Arcade, Upstairs.

BEWARE OF YOUR GROCER

Should he try to sell you "something just as good" or "better" than Nervine. If he don't keep Nervine in stock he can get it from his city jobber. Insist on having Nervine, the new food substitute for coffee. At all live grocers, 15c

Have you seen the new $40.00 Yale bicycle, or the $50 Ariel. Also a few of those Specials at $19.50; they wont last long at this price

RANDALL WHEEL CO.,

31 2 31 West Berry St.

MUSIC AND FLOWERS.

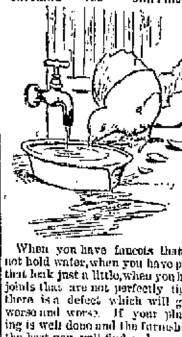
Grand spring opening boy's and children's clothing, Thursday and Friday. Concert morning, afternoon and evening, by the wonderful Automatic Banjo. Bunch of violets to our lady visitors each afternoon.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

Neat and nobby are the patterns, and a perfect fit guaranteed, in our spring suits. G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 70 E. Main street. 11tf

Fort Wayne has the largest, handsomest and best equipped Furniture store in the state of Indiana. It does a larger and a finer business than any other Furniture store in the state. It carries a larger and a better assorted stock of goods than any other store in the state. It is justly the pride of northeastern Indiana. Follow the crowd of Furniture shoppers and you will easily find it.

CATCHING THE DRIPPINGS.



When you have faucets that do not hold water, when you have pipes that leak just a little, when you have joints that are not perfectly tight, there is a defect which will grow worse and worse. If your plumbing is well done and the furnishings the best you will find a pleasure in the excellence of the work and the satisfactory pleasure of having it properly done. Try us.

H. F. Franke

THE PLUMBER

Phone 672. 98 Barr St.

DRESSED UP TO WELCOME YOU

GRAND SPRING OPENING,

Thursday and Friday, March 31 and April 1.

MUSIC FOR ALL.

FLOWERS FOR THE LADIES.

A bunch of Violets to each Lady visitor Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Grand concert all day and evening by the Wonderful AUTOMATIC BANJO, the marvel of the musical world. To entertain the Ladies and Children and incidentally the men, we have at a great expense secured this grand instrument which will discourse sweet music at our store morning, afternoon and evening, March 31st and April 1st.

Ladies, come hear the music and inspect the grandest line of

Boys' and Children's Clothing

Ever shown in Fort Wayne; all the latest novelties for the little fellows. Easter Hats, Gloves, Neckwear, etc., in great profusion.

OUR SPRING STOCK OF

CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS

For Men and Boys is now complete, and we cordially invite you to inspect.

Open Thursday and Friday evenings, but no goods sold after six.

Sam, Pete & Max

CLOTHIERS.

58 CALHOUN ST.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

No wonder we are doing the business, just look at the immense array of BRIGHT, NEW SPRING GOODS, that fill our store to overflowing, and make THE PEOPLE'S STORE, the very centre of attraction in the DRY GOODS business. Then you can do your business with us with the greatest confidence, for you know that our prices are ALWAYS the LOWEST; we are ONE PRICE to all, and everything is marked in PLAIN FIGURES.

The New Silks.

Taffetas, plain and changeable, in every shade, also the new shades of Red, Cerise, Green, Blue, etc., at 75c yd.

Plaid Silks, beautiful styles, a great variety, at 50c, 75c, 89c, $1, and $1.25 yd.

New Striped Taffeta Silks, splendid styles for Waists, at 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 yd.

New Capes in Silk and Velvet, at $2.75, $3.75, $5.00, $5.90, $7.50, $7.00 and $10 each.

New Tailor Made Jackets, at $3.90, $5.00, $6.50 and $7.50 each.

New Children's Jackets at 99c, $1.25, $2, $2.75, $3.00 and $3.75 each.

New Tailor Made Suits, some splendid values and correct styles at $7.90, $10, $11.50, $12.50, $15 and $17 suit.

NEW RIBBONS are all on display; a vast stock to select from, Plaid Ribbons, Check Ribbons, Striped Ribbons, Double faced Satin Ribbons, Moiree Ribbons, New Sash Ribbons, etc.

NEW LACES received this week; Orientals, Valenciennes, Point Venice, Net Top, Cluny, etc.

New fringed Ties, New Sashes, New Lace Ties, New Belts, New Kid Gloves, New Dress Trimmings, etc.

The new figured Lawns, Lappet Mulls, Organdies have all been received.

Confirmation Goods.

We have the most complete stock of all materials suitable for Confirmation purposes. Henriettas, Albatross, Brilliantines, Lansdowns, China Silks, India Linens, Persian Lawns, Organdies, Swiss Batiste, etc.

Special Offer Free.

With every Confirmation outfit bought of us, we will give to each communicant, a brand new HALF DOLAR, fresh from the mint.

The New Skirts.

Black Figured Mohair Skirts, a big variety at each of the following prices: 98c, $1.39, $1.75, $2.25, $3.00, $3.75, $4.50 and $5.00 each.

Plain Black Brilliantine and Mohair Skirts, at $3.50, $4.50, $5.00 and $5.90 each.

Black Serge and Cheviot Skirts at $2.25, $3.50, $3.90, $5.00 and $6.50.

Black Serge and Cheviot Skirts, silk lined, in colors and black, at $7.50 and $10 each.

Black Brocaded Silk and Satin Skirts, a splendid stock to select from, at $5.00, $5.90, $6.50, $7.90, $8.50, $10 and $12.50 each.

Novelties in Bayadere Stripe and Crepon Skirts, at $6.90, $7.50, $8.50 and $10 each.

Novelties in Colored Skirts, checks, stripes and plaids, at $1.50, $2.25, $2.90, $3.25, $3.75, $4.50, $5.00 and $5.90 each.

The New Silk Waists.

Black Silk and Satin Waists, at $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $5.90 and $6.50 each.

Novelties in Plaid, Stripe and Taffeta Silk Waists, nobby styles, at $3.75, $4.50, $5.00, $5.90 and $7.50 each.

We Shall Sell

Every day and every week until further notice, the following goods at the prices quoted:

Indigo Blue Calicoes, Light Shirting Calicoes, Fancy Prints and Calicoes, etc., all at 3½c yd.

Unbleached Muslin, 6c quality, at 4c yd.

Unbleached Muslin, 40-inches wide, worth 7c, at 5c yd.

Lonsdale and Hill, bleached Muslin, at 5½c yd.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

Best Lighted Store in City. BEADELL & COMPANY.

Bed Room Suits!

Our $18.50 Solid Oak Bed Room Suit, with a 24x30 French Plate Glass, is equal to any suit sold in the city at $25.00, and our $22.00 Suit—well, if you will compare it with the $30.00 Suits sold elsewhere, we will have no trouble in selling to you.

The Pape Furniture Co.,

28 and 30 E. BERRY ST.

THE BOSTON DENTISTS

Have opened an Office Permanently At 74 Calhoun Street,

Where they will do first-class Dentistry without pain. GIVE A PROTECTIVE GUARANTEE FOR TEN YEARS with all work and to introduce painless method of operating will make the FOLLOWING PRICES UNTIL SATURDAY, APRIL 9th ONLY.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain Free of Charge.

Set of Teeth	$4 00
Best Set (S. S. White)	6 00
22k Gold Crown (None Better)	4 00
Other Crowns	3 00
Gold Fillings	75c up
Silver Fillings	50c
Cement	25c
Bridge Work Our Specialty	3.50

TEETH CLEANED FREE OF CHARGE.

Have you a plate that falls in the mouth? Come to us; we make a specialty of remedying such annoying defect.

The Boston Dental Parlors will be under the personal management of Dr. Bowler, acknowledged in the profession to be the easiest and quickest operator of teeth in the United States today.

We are the only office in the city that have the latest appliances and ingredients which enable us to extract and crown teeth without a particle of pain or bad after effects. Give us a call; we will please you and you will send your friends. If you are not satisfied we will make no charge.

Remember we make these prices for a short time only, and you get a written guarantee with all work.

Call and see our work. We tell you exactly what your work will cost you. We do exactly as we advertise.

Perfect Work Makes Our Success Continuous,

Open Daily Until 9 p. m. Sundays for Treatment of Teeth Until 2 p. m.

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BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 74 Calhoun St.

Special this Week ONLY.

PREMIER CANNED CORN and the Finest, Sweetest and most Tender to be had,

Reduced to 12 1-2c per can.

PREMIER TOMATOES, all full three pound can, solid pack, whole Tomatoes,

Reduced to 12 1-2c per can.

Better lay in a supply, as they will not last long at these prices.

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